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There are so many other ways to support individuals and provide solution to the homeless population in Oregon. This is not one of them.

This will destroy the ER. In fact, it will endanger lives as those truly needing medical help will be unable to be seen as beds are taken up. If the word gets out...and you know it will - where do you think they will head for shelter?
Let's provide shelter in another solution.

The hallways are already full to capacity. Small hospitals with limited beds already will also feel this. Doctors and nurses who are supposed to be attending to the sick - what will they be doing? This will affect our medical care system greatly.

We should be caring for homeless in a way that does not endanger even more lives.