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I've been a paramedic in multnomah county 1 year. I strongly oppose this bill. As paramedics we provide life saving care to our patients. Requiring less education for our profession will cause our patients to receive substandard care. There's a lot to know! Would you recommend nurses and doctors become less educated to deal with shortages in their fields? I doubt it. I think there are other ways to encourage people to join the EMS profession such as better pay or education scholarships.