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On Behalf Of: Northwest Ambulatory Surgery Center

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I am the administrator of a surgery center and I can tell you that hiring surgical technologists is almost impossible right now. There is a shortage of qualified individuals who hold this position, and it will not change unless the State of Oregon updates this bill so that it can function as imagined.

Thank you,

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