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On Behalf Of:  
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I am an IT employee with the Oregon Health Authority. With the current pay scales we can not attract qualified candidates for open positions. I implore you to support providing the agencies the funding to support our Salary Selective for the ISS Classifications as well as our COLA requests. The COLA requests we have submitted will only get us back to where we were before the inflation rates we have experienced the past 2 years. My agency has procured a 1M emergency funding to help with recruitment. The company they are using is based out of state so all that money is going outside of Oregon. I ask that you support the funding to State Agencies to provide these needed budgets to help keep Oregon a market employer.

Thank you!