

# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE

February 28, 2023  
05:00 PM

Hearing Room A

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Rep. Rob Nosse, Chair  
Rep. Christine Goodwin, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Travis Nelson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Ben Bowman  
Rep. Charlie Conrad  
Rep. Maxine Dexter  
Rep. Ed Diehl  
Rep. Cyrus Javadi  
Rep. Lily Morgan  
Rep. Hai Pham  
Rep. Thuy Tran

**STAFF PRESENT:** Brian Nieuburt, LPRO Analyst  
Danielle Ross, Committee Assistant

**EXHIBITS:** Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

**MEASURES/ISSUES:** HB 2697 – Public Hearing

00:00:14 Meeting Called to Order  
00:00:15 Chair Nosse  
  
00:00:22 [HB 2697 - Public Hearing](#)  
00:00:23 Chair Nosse  
00:02:00 Rep. Travis Nelson, House District 44  
00:07:28 John Nangle, nurse, Bend  
00:09:44 Mackenzie Chown, labor and delivery nurse, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland  
00:11:50 Erica Swartz, nurse, Portland  
00:14:26 Sherri Steele, Chief Nursing Officer, Santiam Hospital  
00:16:34 Ron Woita, Chief Nursing Officer, Sky Lakes Medical Center  
00:18:46 Brian Pinelle, Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Operating Officer, Mercy Medical Center  
00:21:32 Sarina Roher, registered nurse care coordinator; Executive Secretary, Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals  
00:23:41 Lakesha Lord-Sunamoto, occupational therapist, Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals  
00:25:47 Christine Sciscione, respiratory therapist, educator, and on-call employee; Oregon Federation of Nurses and Hospital Professionals

**00:28:15** Daniel Grigg, Chief Executive Officer, Harney District Hospital  
**00:30:29** Elaine Wulff, Chief Nursing Officer, Harney District Hospital  
**00:32:27** Judy Geiger, Chief Nursing Officer, Columbia Memorial Hospital  
**00:34:39** June Gower, Chief Nursing Officer, Unity Center for Behavioral Health, Legacy Health  
**00:37:33** Alicia Holihan, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 49; intensive care unit, Riverbend Hospital  
**00:39:40** Hollie Murphy, certified nursing assistant, Riverbend Hospital; SEIU Local 49  
**00:41:22** Lori Quinn, environmental services technician, SEIU Local 49  
**00:44:02** Tim Eixenberger, Vice President, Patient Care Services, Samaritan Health System  
**00:46:16** Virginia Williams, Chief Executive Officer, Curry Health Network  
**00:48:23** Terri Brandt Correia, registered nurse; Chief Nursing Officer, Coquille Valley Hospital  
**00:50:57** Elisa Youngman, registered nurse, Portland  
**00:53:07** Matt Calzia, registered nurse, Eugene; Director of Practice and Professional Development, Oregon Nurses Association  
**00:55:17** Allison Seymour, registered nurse; Board Secretary, Oregon Nurses Association  
**00:58:06** Michelle James, System Vice President, Patient Care Services; Chief Nursing Officer, PeaceHealth System  
**01:00:14** Joan Ching, Chief Nurse Executive, St. Charles Health System  
**01:03:10** Hannah Winchester, physical therapist; Union Steward, Professional Bargaining Unit, Oregon Federation of Nurses and Hospital Professionals  
**01:05:11** Mary Coffelt, labor and delivery nurse; co-chair, hospital nurse staffing committee, Tualatin  
**01:06:46** Warren Walsh, cardiac cath lab x-ray technologist, Sacred Heart Medical Center  
**01:09:11** Kate Kitchell, nurse; Chief Nursing Officer, Providence Medford Medical Center  
**01:11:02** Jason Plamondon, registered nurse; Chief Nursing Officer, Providence Seaside Hospital  
**01:13:27** Megan Mayes, patient access representative, Kaiser Permanente Westside Medical Center; SEIU Local 49  
**01:15:14** Alex Sandonari, environmental services technician, Legacy Emmanuel Hospital; SEIU Local 49  
**01:17:21** Jay Ogden, SEIU Local 49  
**01:20:38** Joel Hernandez, registered nurse, Bend; Co-Chair, Hospital Staffing Committee, St. Charles Bend; member, Nurse Staffing Advisory Board  
**01:22:52** Chris Rompala, operating room nurse, Springfield  
**01:24:44** Lace Velk, nurse, Salem; member, Nurse Staffing Advisory Board  
**01:27:15** Joshua Holt, nurse; Chair, Kaiser Registered Nurse Bargaining Unit, Oregon Federation of Nurses and Hospital Professionals  
**01:29:13** Tawny Welsh, physician assistant; Oregon Federation of Nurses and Hospital Professionals

**01:31:54** Wally Walls, labor partner, Kaiser Permanente; SEIU Local 49  
**01:34:00** Kevin Dardon, Air Force veteran; patient access representative, Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center  
**01:36:45** Sarah Mittelman, registered nurse, psychiatric emergency department, Portland  
**01:38:51** Jessica Maldonado, registered nurse, Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, Newport  
**01:41:26** Keith Moree, speech and swallowing therapist, Kaiser Sunnyside Medical Center, Clackamas; Oregon Federation of Nurses and Hospital Professionals  
**01:43:33** Damien Schlobohm, physical therapist, Portland; Steward, Oregon Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals  
**01:45:36** Peggy Elia, resource nurse, Providence Milwaukie Hospital  
**01:47:45** Richard Botterill, registered nurse, emergency room, Providence Portland Medical Center  
**01:51:52** Meeting Adjourned