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As a nurse in Oregon, I support this bill, because I want to see Oregon lead the charge for providing excellent healthcare in this country. I have personally witnessed quality of healthcare decrease because of financial gain being prioritized over patient care. There is no accountability in the current system that gives our physicians the final decision-making authority that their training prepares them for. Instead, they must jump through the hoops laid out by hospital administration with their own financial interest, that works in conflict with quality patient care. People seeking to profit off of the financial well-being and physical well-being of others do not belong in healthcare. It is time that we prioritize the "health" in healthcare. Financial decisions must be prioritized to a degree, however, healthcare in this country has moved to a model that prioritizes the business aspect of healthcare rather than the patient care aspect of healthcare. Any possibility of moving in the direction of bettering patient care has my support. Therefore, anyone who votes in support of this and similar bills that reprioritize our patients over administration profits also has my and many other nurses' support. Thank you.