

Submitter: Oregon Nurse
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2792

RE: Support for HB 2792

To the House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards,

As an Oregon RN, I support financial transparency on hospital strikebreaking costs. I believe this is an important step to hold hospitals accountable. As strikebreaking nurses from out of state are working for significantly higher pay than I earn for the same job, health care systems continue to tell their workers they can't afford to pay their staff standard nursing pay. By supporting this measure, it will show the inconsistencies when healthcare systems say they can't afford to pay local workers, yet spend 3x the cost for each replacement worker. Financial transparency is important for strengthening Oregon's local economy and most importantly for promoting the highest level of care for our patients.

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I look forward to your support.
Oregon Nurse