

Submitter: Anonymous Hospital Tech
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 a healthcare worker at Providence, I would like to know just how much the organization spent on strike healthcare works that offered subpar service in what can only be seen as coming from a place of pride. In my ancillary department, we have lost several full-time employees and struggle to maintain travelers for support because they say, "Providence just doesn't pay enough." This level of turnover puts extra strain on our department and directly impacts our ability to offer not only quality care to patients but also enough coverage, including our regular after-hours call coverage. I work directly with so many of the nurses and hospitalists and I support them in this strike. I think that the way Providence has chosen to handle this strike and blatantly demonstrate just how much it does not value all hospital staff or the patients it cares for has put a permanent stain on the organization. I walk through the halls and see the framed posters of the mission values: compassion, dignity, justice, excellence, and integrity. I shake my head in disbelief that they can advertise these without actually upholding any of them. It is no longer an organization that I feel proud to say that I work for and am embarrassed by the way they have chosen to handle the strike.

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