

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,

The money spent on executive wages for Providence is public information. It is a wage that is not really deserved because it's off the backs of nurses that are actually touching the patients and risking their own health at times. The wages of nurses are publicly displayed for all to see and it feels intrusive. Providence has made all these negotiations public by advertising the contracts in the newspapers and news channels. They are trying to "win" the cause by getting the public behind the "cause" so why not tell us how much they spend on these "scabs". My brother had a procedure in the hospital where I work and he said the two "contractor nurses" were telling him they make so much money to do this job they only need to work a few weeks a year and also get to travel to new places for free, being treated like kings and queens.

Why would Providence want to spend so much money on strangers to my community instead of just giving us a fair contract? My community, myself and colleagues deserve to know this information. Transparency matters!

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