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I am a medical student deeply concerned about patient safety, equitable working conditions, and the well-being of the healthcare workforce. I am writing to express my strong support for HB 2792, especially in the context of the ongoing strikes by healthcare workers who are demanding fair contracts and better working conditions.

The fact that so many healthcare professionals feel compelled to strike underscores the urgent need for systemic change. These workers are not only advocating for themselves but for the safety and quality of care that every patient deserves. Chronic understaffing, unsafe working hours, and lack of support in healthcare settings lead to burnout, medical errors, and an exodus of skilled professionals from the field. HB 2792 is a necessary step toward addressing these issues by ensuring that healthcare workers receive fair treatment, which directly translates to better patient outcomes.

As a future physician, I want to work in a system where I can provide the best care possible without sacrificing my own well-being or that of my colleagues. The passing of HB 2792 would signal a commitment to fairness, transparency, and patient-centered care by ensuring that healthcare professionals are supported with equitable wages, safe staffing levels, and contracts that reflect the critical nature of their work.

I urge the committee to stand with healthcare workers and support HB 2792. Investing in fair workplace policies is an investment in the health and safety of our communities.

Thank you,

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