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Hospitals should have to disclose the money they're spending on replacement workers. We know that they're spending millions and millions on replacement workers when they could've just offered us a fair contract to compete with other Oregon hospitals. I have worked for Providence for 27 years and those early years it was a great place to work. I would say the last 15 years we have been shit on over and over we are at the point to where we can't retain nurses because we train them and then they leave for hospitals that offer much better compensation packages. This Providence, Oregon healthcare strike is costing them so much more both morally and financially. The nurses are so angry at how we have been treated. Providence may not have any nurses left to have to bargain a fair contract with.