

Submitter: Oregon Nurse

On Behalf Of:

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To the House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards:

I support this bill to make sure that any healthcare system must report the money they spent on the strike.

I have worked for Providence Medford Medical Center for 25 yrs and I have seen the changes in benefits and the pay is not competitive with the hospital across town. We pay more for health insurance but the coverage is less. The pension plan was cancelled. Holiday pay used to be double pay.

Retention for nurses is so bad.

This organization makes billions of dollars per year and wants to pay their employees the bare minimum.

The turnover for nurses is so high. Why is that?

So many traveler nurses that sometimes there are more traveler nurses than staff nurses working specially night shift.

I believe that any organization that has a nonprofit status should be transparent on how they spend the money specially during a strike.

Please help.

-An Oregon Nurse