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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2792

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RE: Testimony in Support of HB 2792

To the House Committee on Labor and Workplace Standards:

I fully support the bill requiring hospitals to report the amount they spend on staffing to replace employees involved in a strike or lockout. I am unaffiliated with any union or hospital. As a patient, I have time and time again felt like hospitals in Oregon choose their profits over the well-being of their patients and their employees. I want to know how much my healthcare facilities are spending to provide care during strikes, especially when the main reason often cited for refusing to settle a contract dispute is the expense of the items requested.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment,
Mandy Ferreira