

Submitter: Oregon Nurse
On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2792

Hello committee members and staff,

I know the amount of money they(the hospitals) use for short term contract strike nurses is in the millions of dollars. They pay them extremely high wages to work on short notice and I believe it is our right to know how much these nurses are making, along with the added benefits on top of the base wages they are receiving. I have been able to see just how little transparency there is with nonprofit hospitals during the strike and had my eyes opened after working 18 years for a "for profit" hospital just prior to this non profit organization. I believe it is our right to know how much it is costing them to staff in our absence while we fight for better care for our patients and if there is transparency everywhere else they spend their dollars, this is one area we deserve to see the expenses for. Please help bring a stop to this unfair practice. Support B 2792. Thank you.

-An Oregon Nurse