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Good Afternoon House Representatives,

My name is Lucia Dallas, I have been employed at Providence since 2006. I am writing today in support of HB 2792. I have been in the healthcare industry for over 28 years, 25 years as a registered nurse working in Critical Care. Throughout my career, in every healthcare organization I have worked, we as a profession are expected to be accountable, truthful, and reliable. We take mandatory education being a Highly Reliable Organization. Healthcare Organizations preach "transparency" as an attribute when communicating with the public and it's employees.

My simple question in support of HB 2792 is "why not?" If Union organizations must report and make public their spending, then why are healthcare organizations not excepted to do the same? Especially when a large part of the argument for offering a fair contract is the financial sustainability of the organization.

I am 100% in support of healthcare organizations being held accountable for the federal and taxpayer's money they spend and how they chose to spend it. In my opinion there is no reason to not support this bill.

Thank you,

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