

Submitter: Anonymous Pharmacist
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2792

RE: Support for HB 2792

To the House Committee On Labor and Workplace Standards,

Hiding these costs from a union should be seen as not fully disclosing the finances of the institution and should be viewed as not bargaining in good faith. Furthermore, since we are in the public health industry, the general public who receive their care at these institutions deserve just as much transparency as the workers. As we are seeing from the reports coming out of Providence during the strike, the public is being directly impacted by these strikes and negotiations. Each individual, including the patient, has an equal say as part of a care team. Since it's possible that the patient's care team has been altered due to the strike, the patient now needs as much information as possible to make the best decisions for their own care and health (which could include seeking care from a different institution). If the institution is preventing that patients care team from being whole, the patient has the right to know all of the available information about why that is happening.

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I look forward to your support.
Anonymous Pharmacist