

Submitter: Anonymous Physician
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,

I've worked for Providence for 25 years. They have always been underhanded and tried to overwork and underpay their employees.

As a general internist with nurses in my practice, I have heard numerous stories of the traveling nurses being incompetent, greedy, dangerous. Hanging out in break rooms and demanding that they get meals provided, etc., etc. And all for so much more than the regular nurses cost. The regular nurses actually care about each other, and their community.

So much of the issues could've been avoided if they had simply treated nurses well during the first strike rather than paying cover-up nurses twice what they were giving regular nurses. They never want any payment to be baked in. Rather pay 50,000 to 100,000, over what they should per month rather than bake in an honest wage with honest and appropriate nurse/patient ratios.

The community needs and deserves to know how much they are paying these traveling nurses in comparison to how much they pay the regular nurses.

I am sick and tired of Providence lying to their staff and to the community.

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