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HOSPITAL REPLACEMENT WORKER SPENDING

PROBLEM

Oregon allocates a large percentage of taxpayer dollars into our hospitals. During labor disputes, hospitals often spend significant resources to manage strikes yet these expenditures are not reported, leaving law makers and other stakeholders in the dark about the financial implications of such spending. This lack of accountability undermines trust between hospitals, employees, and the public.

SOLUTION: HB 2792

HB 2792 aims to enhance transparency and accountability for hospitals regarding their spending on replacement workers. This bill requires hospitals to report the amount spent on recruiting and paying individuals to replace employees during a strike or lockout. Reports must include recruitment, advertising, and compensation costs, updated every 30 days during the labor dispute and finalized within 30 days after the dispute ends.







