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RE: Testimony in Opposition to HB 4074

To the House Health Care Committee:

I strongly oppose HB 4074. HB 2697 was ground breaking and was written to protect our community when they seek healthcare in the hospital setting.

Our patients are not to be viewed purely as a profit margin, as our hospitals are currently acting. Patient safety includes safely staffing units, well rested staff, functioning equipment and the clinical thinking that comes with experienced nurses. If we repeal HB 2697, I fear that we will lose the experienced nurses who were recruited by the newly enforced staffing ratios.

Oregon is at the forefront of enforcing patient safety. Please do not allow this HB to come to the floor for a vote.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment and I urge you to join me in opposing the bill.

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