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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Business and Labor

Measure: HB4106

Hello,

I am in opposition of this bill. I am a recent graduate of a surgical technology program in Oregon. These programs offered are incredibly important in order to be a surgical technologist and a successful one at that. This job requires skills and classroom time that is not optimal for learning on the job such as, in depth knowledge of surgical procedures, sterile technique, and instrumentation. Simply put I do not believe I would be the surgical technologist I am today even as a new graduate with out the education I received through my program at Mt. Hood Community College. While I understand that we are all suffering from being short staffed due to the continuing pandemic this should not be an instance in which we allow others in to an operating room with out the proper knowledge and skill sets that programs provide. We are one of many health care professions that help with patient care our motto is "Agere Primo" meaning patients first. This bill would not be putting our patients first. I urge you to please not allow this bill to pass for the safety of our patients, and the safety of our other healthcare professionals.