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I have been an RN since 2007. I worked at Providence Hospital for 11 years. Being a nurse is hard work, but also very rewarding. The most challenging aspect of nursing is feeling like you are expected to be in 5 places at once. But when someone is in a health crisis, it is so important that we give them our undivided attention. Staffing levels that are not set at reasonable levels are the number 1 reason for staff burnout and moral distress. Please support your nurses by backing this bill!