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The research is clear. Minimum safe staffing is absolutely crucial to ensure quality care and to stabilize this essential workforce. Inadequate staffing is a leading cause for nurse turnover, exacerbating a workforce shortage crisis. Oregon simply cannot afford to allow this to continue, as nurse turnover is far more costly than ensuring adequate staffing.