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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Behavioral Health and Health Care

Measure: HB2697

Hi,

I am writing in support of 2697 to support health care workers. The pandemic has shown us what widespread burnout can do, and we have been overloading nurses for too long already. So now we are suffering a major crisis of understaffed hospitals, which is a threat not just to nurses, but to anyone who gets severely sick or hurt.

This bill would make a safer working environment for nurses and bring them back to the work force. It would also make Oregon one of the premiere states for nurses to work in.

This bill is not just for nurses, but for our families and communities that deserve good patient care.