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I've been a respiratory therapist for 25 years. Hospitals have made such deep cuts in staffing in order to pay CEO's and it's disgusting. Of course a staffing plan can be bumped in a state of emergency like a mass casualty event. This bill is for the normal day to day care. We were and are boots on the ground taking care of you and your families when you need us most. A fair wage and safe environment to work is not too much to ask for. Please don't allow those who are not directly involved in patient care try to scare you away from doing what is right.