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Placing a cap on temporary staff wages is only going to lead to more staffing shortages. Instead of capping Temporary Employees, why aren't these facilities being expected to provide competitive wages to keep in house staff around.

Also, I'm expected as a temporary employee to be able to jump into any situation in Oregon and be reliable. Being unfamiliar with patients routines, distance to facilities, and much more is asked of me. It's not fair to cap my wages because these facilities won't pay their employees. Facilities need to be held accountable for their lack of actions instead of pointing fingers.

This bill will not lead to better care for patients and will put a heavier toll on those who remain in the field if passed.