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I have been a paramedic for 3.5 years and work in Multnomah County. I oppose this bill because it will lower the quality of service, professionalism, and maturity of paramedics. Graduating with a degree proves that a person is punctual, responsible, and can follow through in their plans. It also shows commitment to the profession, which is especially what we need. Paramedics should all be required to have at least an associates degree.