

Submitter: Oregon Nurse  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Labor and Business  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB916

RE: Support for SB 916

To the Senate Committee On Labor and Business,

Please consider this as an option. As a single mom of two kids who was recently on strike with Providence health system, I had no choice but to vote yes to a contract that was subpar. We were on strike for a month only to get a transparent wage scale. Think about that...a wage scale. Something every job should just have. I could not go any longer without wages and as a clinic worker, Providence knew this. Giving unemployment would allow workers like me to be able to stay out longer and give their employer a little more incentive to go to the table in good faith and come up with a fair deal. Providence dragging their heels to "wait us out" is not a fair way to bargain.

Thank you for considering.  
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