

Thank you members of the committee, my name is Sarah LeBrun. I was here in person today to say I'm a CNA for Avamere Sunnyside of Salem for 16 years. Without affordable healthcare the struggle is real. Prior to having the Essential Workers Healthcare Trust, premiums were too high and out of pocket costs made it hard to make ends meet as a single income mother. With this Essential healthcare trust I'm confident to see my doctor on a regular basis, get preventative health screenings that are crucial and generic medications at no cost. Lower premiums has put money back into supporting my other healthcare bills and providing for my kids. The importance behind SB27 and SB283 is that all essential workers and their families are at risk if we don't include this crucial funding in our state budget. Thank you.