

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,

I am a nurse who is currently on strike. I also have an autoimmune disease that requires expensive medication. While we are not getting paid to be on strike, I am making ends meet, however, if we lose our health insurance at the end of this month, I will not be able to afford my medicine and quite possibly will need to be hospitalized which also will create more debt. While we fight for better working conditions for our patients, the stress of losing health insurance makes me concerned that I will not be able to keep myself healthy to fight for our patients.

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I look forward to your support.
Oregon Nurse