

Submitter: Janice Donahoe RN
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,

We are fighting for better working conditions (breaks included) and patient ratios for the betterment of the patients we serve. When we strike we improve patient outcomes and preserve the time needed to assess, treat and advocate for our patients. Striking comes at a significant financial burden to my family with the inability to maintain my income and retain our insurance.

My family is taking out funds from our retirement in order to sustain our basic needs. This includes feeding my family, saving the home we live in by paying our mortgage on time and keeping our utilities on. Unemployment benefits would help us survive and ease our burden to make sure we pay our bills on time.

Thank you for accepting my testimony and I look forward to your support.
Janice Donahoe RN