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HB 4074 is a dangerous undoing of the progress we have made to care for patients in Oregon more safely. The significant step we took to regulate hospital staffing to a decent standard, HB 2697, was passed in 2023 as a consensus bill. HB 4074 amounts to the shocking idea to return us to a pre-2697 system. To embrace HB 4074 would be to turn our backs on healthcare workers and patients across the state. Strong staffing laws - and their real enforcement - are tied to improved patient outcomes, and they make healthcare work sustainable.