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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4074

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Written Testimony in Opposition to HB 4074
Chair Nosse, Vice Chairs Nelson and Diehl, and Members of the Committee:
For the record, my name is Amlesom Ezaz. I am a medsurge nurse and have worked
as a registered nurse for around 4 years. I currently work at Sunnyside Kaise
permanente medical center in Clackamas, Oregon and I am a member of the Oregon
Federation of Nurses and Health Professionals (OFNHP AFT-5017). I am writing in
strong opposition to HB 4074.
Every day, I provide direct patient care, and the nurse staffing law passed in 2023
has a real impact on my ability to do my job safely and effectively. HB 4074 would
make significant changes to the enforcement of that law. If passed, patients' can'get
a good care as they deserve and also increases nurses burnout. Daily many patients
fall and laying on tyeir feces and urine due to shortage of nurses.
HB 2697 was the result of years of research, negotiation, and stakeholder
engagement. Rushing through changes to the statute will only put providers and
patients at risk. Advancing HB 4074 now would shortcut that process and risk
unintended consequences that cannot be fully evaluated in the limited time available.
From my experience, the current law is working as intended, and barriers to passing
plans are rooted in unwillingness to utilize escalation and acuity tools. Hospitals were
given ample time to comply, and the vast majority have done so. It so difficult to
continue with out fair contracts and nurse patient ratio.
Weakening enforcement through delayed penalties or reduced accountability would
effectively suspend the law without the thoughtful analysis such changes demand.
For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to oppose HB 4074 as currently written.
Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,
Amlesom Ezaz
RN

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