

Submitter: Rachel Scholz
On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4074
Chair and Members of the Committee,

I strongly urge you to vote NO on HB 4074.

This bill weakens Oregon's safe staffing protections and shifts power away from frontline/bedside nurses and toward large, multibillion-dollar hospital systems. It delays accountability, weakens enforcement, and allows unsafe staffing practices to continue with fewer to no consequences.

Quite frankly, it is stunning how plainly this bill rewards bad hospital system behavior. Instead of holding hospitals accountable for unsafe staffing, it protects them.

One day, every one of us will be a patient. Don't we want our hospitals to be safe? Safe staffing saves lives. Protect nurses. Protect patients. Oppose HB 4074.