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After reading HB 4074 I cannot support it passing. Attempting to step backwards and have rural hospitals utilize a staffing plan that goes against the current law that's set to take effect in rural areas June of 2026 (4 months from now; whereas larger hospitals this law is already in effect) seems like a last-ditch effort to cut the cost of staffing when this law was designated to protect patients and staff. You should not be able to say you care about patients if you support this bill, asking nurses to do more with less is not in support of the patients we serve. Safer staffing prevents dumpster fire shifts.