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To whom it may concern:

I am composing this in regard to HB2524. I have worked as a RN in a 13 bed acute access hospital in central Kansas for 13 years. Additionally, I have also worked as a RN for the Trinity agency for almost a year & a half. To say working for this agency has been a blessing for my family financially would be an understatement; however, another very important benefit of agencies such as Trinity, is the "man power" they provide to facilities across our nation.

Speaking as someone who witnesses staff shortages & burnout in our healthcare facilities firsthand, I cannot stress enough the importance of agency staff. Not only does a facility's staff benefit from being able to have much needed time off, but most importantly, those being cared for reap the benefits.

To take this option away from facilities in need of this care resource would be yet another blow to our already weary healthcare system...a system that all of us will at some point be dependent upon for care, whether it be for ourselves or a loved one. The importance of a well-staffed facility becomes very clear when it is personal.

Please take these well-meaning points into account when considering HB2524, and thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
Shelby D. Cravens, RN

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