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LD 451

I am writing to request that you support LD 451 - An Act to Ensure Transparent and Accountable Temporary Nurse Agencies.

We are currently spending \$35,000 every two-week pay period for contract employees at prices generally 2-3 times the cost of regular employees. Some of these contracted employees are from Maine, but now that we have several out-of-state agencies involved, some of them are on 13-week contracts and come from outside Maine.

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