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Dear Council:

On behalf of SEIU Healthcare MN & IA, I urge you to support the update of the ESST ordinance in Ord 23-48. Our union represents over 55,000 health care workers, including over 3,000 St. Paul residents.

This common sense update brings the city ordinance into line with the recently passed state law, while preserving certain important St. Paul-only provisions. The ordinance update makes it easier for employers to comply with the ordinance, easier for the city to enforce it, and easier for workers to secure the benefits of it.

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