

February 6, 2019

Chair Mitch Greenlick
House Committee on Health Care
Oregon House of Representatives

RE: HB 2010 Health Care Financing Package

Dear Chair Greenlick and Members of the Committee,

I am writing on behalf of Moda Health to encourage your support for **HB 2010**.

We share the Governor's and the Legislature's convictions that, "All Oregonians must have quality, affordable health care, regardless of who they are or where they live."

We appreciate the deliberative process to develop a sustainable health care financing package for the next six years. We believe the revenue options contained in the financing package will put Oregon on the right path to achieving your objectives for the Oregon Health Plan; Cover All Kids; Oregon Reinsurance Program; and investing more for mental health and behavioral health services.

Although we wish that it was not necessary to increase the Health Insurance Premium Tax and that it could apply to a broader base of payers, we nonetheless support **HB 2010**. We believe it is the best approach available to protect the health and well-being of Oregon Medicaid recipients and to helping stabilize the individual market.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tina Edlund, Senior Health Policy Advisor, Office of Governor Kate Brown
Pat Allen, OHA Director