

To Chair Monnes-Anderson and Committee Members,

I am a supporter of SB 770, which will implement a Single Payer health care system in Oregon. I believe healthcare should be a right, not a way to profit off of the misfortune of others. The prices are out of control. The USA pays for healthcare than the rest of the developed world. Drug prices are too high. Families can't pay these expenses, because they are not affordable.

Obamacare was a first step to bring down the cost, but is being dismantled by a Republican congress. While it was not a perfect system, they haven't found anything better to replace it with. Single Payer is the only solution that will bring us on par with the rest of the world.

I would rather pay higher taxes and have good healthcare, than live with the current flawed system.

ts time to:

- end the financial and personal burdens of insurance care.
- end administrative waste.
- end denials of care.
- do what Oregonians want--get on the path to Single Payer with SB 770.

Thank you for listening.

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