

To Chair Monnes-Anderson and Committee Members:

Re: additional comments SB 770 "Health Care for All Oregon Plan"

From: Kimberly G Harris

I wanted to add my experience with my cancer doctor, Audrey P Garrett in Springfield:

-She had me sign a form that I could not see Planned Parenthood again. (I tried after I had no insurance, and they had on record I could not be seen by them again, only could see Dr Garrett) My general practitioner ended up giving me my yearly exams)

-She had me wait on an average of 2 hours for my scheduled appointments

-The nurse at Sacred Heart (Eugene) stopped me before the operation when she saw that Dr Garrett ordered a "suprapubic catheter" rather than a regular catheter. I said I scheduled work off, so I had to go forth. After the operation, Dr Garrett had me use my finger (not washed, no gloves) to hold and press the piece of skin down as she pulled the catheter out of my stomach, and left as is (no stitches: urine slightly dripped out for over a week). Thankfully, I didn't get an infection.

-When I stopped my treatments, she argued, then said, "Well, you might be okay, since in 3rd world countries they don't have chemo or radiation"

Also, in my first exam, she didn't use any pain numbing when she took samples. . . awful experience!

Thank you for your time -