

To Chair Monnes-Anderson and Committee Members:

I am retired and healthy; yet health care represents over 30% of my expenses. I'm on a fixed income and I'm afraid of getting sick! Health insurance companies have had record profits, while intentionally making it hard for individuals to understand, challenge denials of care and compare coverage. I've heard that a good portion of what we pay for coverage either goes towards health insurance company profits, administrative waste, or to pay for providers' insurance specialists, who have to unravel the insurance coverage complexities.

I support SB 770, and I feel it's 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.

Sincerely,

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