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Vote Yes on HB2362: Equal Access to Care Act

Decades of nonpartisan academic research has demonstrated that healthcare consolidation leads to higher prices without improving the quality of patient care. With experts predicting a post-pandemic tidal wave of healthcare consolidation, we need HB2362 to ensure patients — not profits — are at the center of future healthcare deals in Oregon.

What are experts saying about healthcare consolidation?

"The Pandemic Will Fuel Consolidation in U.S. Health Care"
Harvard Business Review, March 2021

"Hospitals Merged, Quality Didn't Improve"
Wall Street Journal, January 2020

"Many Rural Hospitals Will Be Forced to Consolidate"
Oregon Business, July 2020

"Rural Hospital Acquisitions May Reduce Patient Services"
Reuters, December 2019

"Private Equity Is Ruining Health Care, Covid Is Making It Worse"
Bloomberg Businessweek, May 2020

"When Hospitals Merge to Save Money, Patients Often Pay More"
New York Times, November 2018

We believe the Equal Access to Care Act, HB 2362, is urgent and necessary for Oregon.

