
LINDA DUGAN INSURANCE

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Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development

Re: SB 5510

I am the owner of an insurance agency and most of our clients need help with their Health or Medicare insurance. Health insurance is no longer affordable and insurance agents are very much needed in guiding Oregon citizens through the maze of options.

The Marketplace is very much needed in helping Oregonians find affordable health coverage. This is not the time to limit these options. The DCBS Marketplace team has been there to help my agency navigate this everchanging system. I am sure you have heard about the revised health insurance premium subsidies and all the other benefits that were tagged on to this. How would we be expected to navigate this without the help of the DCBS Marketplace team?

It is my understanding that one of the goals of the Oregon Government is to make sure all Oregonians have health insurance. The DCBS Marketplace Team has been instrumental in helping me to work towards this goal.

Please contact me if you need any further explanation as to why the DCBS Marketplace Team should be fully funded for the next biennium.

Thank you,
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