

Healthcare is a human right and it is immoral to put a price tag on one's life. If there were ever a time that exemplified the need for a single payer system it would be now. Tying healthcare to one's job status has proven to be a useless system during a global pandemic that put thousands of Oregonians out of work. Even in the best of times there are a litany of reasons of why someone may not be in a job that receives health benefits. Furthermore, the costs of premiums, deductibles, and any other out of pocket expenses can be enough to prevent people from seeking the care they need. Your bank account should not determine your care. Enough means testings. We need a better system, one that serves all Oregonians, no matter what.