

Please support SJR 12 because Oregon needs a way to provide health care to every citizen. I have seen friends and other people delay doctor visits because they were afraid they might receive high medical bills. A friend recently discovered she has cancer - that she's probably had for more than a year - that she would have discovered much earlier had she gone for medical attention when she first noticed symptoms, but she was between jobs and without health insurance. Her care will now be more extensive and much more expensive. How much money would Oregon save if everyone was able to regularly see a health care provider who could help to keep them healthy? I think healthcare should be considered a right for everyone. I believe single payer will serve everyone the best and be the most affordable. Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony.