

It's Time for HOPE!

SJR 12

SJR 12: “Proposes an amendment to the Oregon Constitution establishing an obligation of the state to ensure every resident access to cost-effective, clinically appropriate and affordable health care.”

The Problem: While perhaps 6% of Oregon’s population is uninsured many are underinsured and both struggle to get access to quality, affordable healthcare. Families balance the rising cost of healthcare and prescription drugs with other necessities such as housing, utilities and groceries. These issues have only been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Solution: Oregon can step up to the plate once again to lead on healthcare reform. SJR 12 would be a clear declaration that we will not go back to the failed inequitable systems of the past but instead work to a more inclusive future. SJR 12, once passed, would deliver this question to voters on the 2022 ballot and let the people shape the future of healthcare in this state.

“Nobody should have to make the impossible choice between paying their rent and getting the prescription they need. The COVID-19 pandemic has only further laid bare the gross inequities in healthcare access and it is clear now, more than ever, that our current system is not working - we need healthcare for all. I also know firsthand that access to preventive care is more cost-effective than expensive emergency care. I encourage you to support SJR 12 as a reflection of our shared statewide values and a commitment to accessible and affordable health care and a brighter future for all.”

Multnomah County Commissioner Sharon Meieran (District 1)

The following organizations support the passage of SJR 12 as a referral to Oregon voters to ensure that everyone has a right to healthcare.

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