

As a retired Registered Nurse, I have taken care of many who could not afford the cost of healthcare provided by their employer for their family. Working in rural Oregon, the cost of Healthcare at a small independent hospital was outrageous for those making minimum wages. To cover a family consisting of husband, wife, and children costs at least \$800 per month. These hard working employees see most of the money they make going to provide healthcare. Most choose not to cover their family. I retired after working 41 years as a nurse. Luckily my health is good, as I am too young for Medicare. The coverage I chose has a \$7000 deductible. I am paying the insurance company a premium and receiving nothing. Essentially I have catastrophic emergency coverage.

The belief that all should have the right to affordable care is held by the majority of of the public. Please join us by voting for this amendment.

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