

The stress related to the ability to pay for healthcare exacerbates the healthcare problems for many. Covid-19 has shown the benefit that Universal Health Care would have for our state as well as the nation. An article in the Lancet compared the US to Britain, France, and Canada and concluded saying 40% of the deaths in the United States could have been avoided if we had Universal Health Care.

The majority of Oregonians support this. The benefits for businesses, not having to provide healthcare as a benefit, and the people not having to worry about deductibles, co-pays and affordability are numerous. Please join the majority of constituents in extending the task force deadline for submission.

Thank you for your time. I am including the link to the article below.
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