

Feb. 22, 2021

Senate Bill 560 Public Hearing

Senate Committee on Health Care

***IN SUPPORT OF
SENATE BILL 560***

OREGON ALL COPAYS COUNT COALITION

OUR COALITION

47 GROUPS REPRESENTING MORE THAN 2 MILLION OREGONIANS

Allergy & Asthma Network

American Association of Clinical Urologists

American Cancer Society:

Cancer Action Network

American Behcet's Disease Association

American Kidney Fund

Answer2Cancer

Arthritis Foundation

Caring Ambassadors Program

Cascade AIDS Project & Prism Health

Chronic Disease Coalition

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation

Coalition of State Rheumatology

Organizations

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Deschutes Rheumatology, LLC

Diabetes Leadership Council

Diabetes Patient Advocacy Coalition

Epilepsy Foundation

Gaucher Community Alliance

HIV + Hepatitis Policy Institute

Immune Deficiency Foundation

Infusion Access Foundation

Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.

Lupus Foundation of America

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America

NACBHDD and NARMH

NAMI Oregon

National Eczema Association

National Hemophilia Foundation

National Infusion Center Association

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

National Organization for Rare Disorders

Neuropathy Action Foundation

Northwest Kidney Council

NW Rheumatology Associates PC

Oregon Rheumatology Alliance

Pacific Northwest Bleeding Disorders

Scholz Insurance

Spondylitis Association of America

Susan G. Komen

The AIDS Institute

The ALS Association, OR & SW WA

The Oregon Medical Association

The Oregon Urological Society

The Mended Hearts, Inc

Triage Cancer

Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance

ZERO - The End of Prostate Cancer

AGENDA

- *The impact on patients*
- *The footprint in Oregon*
- *The arguments*
- *Support for amendments*

COPAY ACCUMULATORS ARE DEVASTATING

1. FINANCIALLY

Deductible- \$4,000

+

Out-of-pocket maximums- \$10,000

= COST PROHIBITIVE BURDENS TO CARE

COPAY ACCUMULATORS ARE DEVASTATING

2. TO HEALTH

Drug costs push patients off treatment

+

Patients become sicker

= DESTABILIZED PATIENTS & HIGHER COSTS

THE FOOTPRINT IN OREGON

5 out of 6 Oregon insurance companies now ban copay assistance from benefitting patients

Company	Copay Accumulator
BridgeSpan	YES
Kaiser	NO
Moda	YES
PacificSource	YES
Providence*	YES
Regence	YES

THE COUNTER ARGUMENTS

- *Patients must pay their fair share*
- *It's not fair to other patients*
- *Drug costs are too high*

SUPPORT FOR AMENDMENTS

- *Broaden the definition of copay assistance to include as many sponsors as possible.*
- *Redefine from “copay assistance program” to “person” covering a broad range of descriptions*

THANK YOU

***SUPPORTERS
OF SB 560***

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