

I am writing to express my support for SJR12 and to encourage legislators to do so as well. All other industrialized democracies in the world have recognized that healthcare is a human right and acted accordingly. I cannot understand how we allow our moral compass to be calibrated so very differently. And, as the pandemic has clearly shown, we can only be as healthy as our neighbors. There should not be haves and have-nots when it comes to health care. Oregon has an opportunity to codify this and illuminate the path for other states to follow. Oregonians look forward to creating a more just and equitable future.