

After decades of discussion, major steps have occurred to assure healthcare as a right for all Oregonians, not a privilege for some. These steps include the passage of Senate Bill 770 leading to the establishment of a governing board that has worked for two years to finalize specific details for implementation. Oregonian voters recently passed Measure 111. As a former public health professional, I implore the legislature to pass and fund SB 704, a critical piece of legislation for the health of all Oregonians.