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The United States spends the most money in the world on its healthcare system, yet has the worst outcomes of any industrialized nation for its citizens. Universal healthcare is more affordable, and has exponentially better outcomes for residents who benefit from easier healthcare access. The national government as a whole is a long way from embracing this reality, as it continues to polarize and get less and less productive. But, Oregon could take the leap, set the model and drastically improve the lives of its residents while cutting out unnecessarily expensive insurance premiums. As a property in this state who plans on raising my family here, the best thing I could image is Oregon's legislature securing my family's future by enacting this progressive, life changing legislation.