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I'm writing today in support of SB704 Relating to universal health care;

This important next step to creating universal Healthcare for every Oregonian is essential to understanding our existing systems and resources, identifying gaps and recommending workable solutions.

As a pediatric nurse serving families all over the state of Oregon, I'm often assisting families in navigating the complex and inconsistent "system" of care to try to meet their needs. So much depends on where you live, where your family works, what kind of insurance you have, what internet access you have, how skillful and persistent your parents or caregivers are, what staffing is available in your community.

I look forward to a time when everyone has easy-to-use, timely, direct access to quality care.

Thanks much,

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