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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB704

Please Support SB 704

Oregon has long led the nation in health care reform. Our commitment to Medicaid expansion means that almost all Oregon children and most adults are insured. The implementation of Coordinated Care Organizations has brought local health care systems to the table and moved us toward a system that incentivizes health instead of illness. But in the end, there is only so much sanity we can legislate into an insane system. Oregonians are still locked into a profit-driven system that costs too much but consistently delivers unequitable results.

For years, Oregon's health care champions said it wasn't the right time to push for a universal health plan. But last November, the voters said otherwise. The time for universal health care is now. Please support SB 704, the next step toward a health system that works for all Oregonians.

Respectfully,

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