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On Behalf Of:

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I am writing to express my strong support for Oregon Senate Bill 704, which aims to establish a Universal Health Plan governance board in order to create a comprehensive plan for implementing Universal Health Plan in the state. I believe that access to quality, affordable healthcare is a basic human right, and that it is the responsibility of our government to ensure that all residents have access to the care they need.

The current healthcare system in the United States is broken, with skyrocketing costs and millions of people left uninsured or underinsured. The COVID-19 pandemic has further highlighted the disparities in our healthcare system, with communities of color and low-income individuals disproportionately impacted.

A Universal Health Plan would ensure that all Oregonians have access to the healthcare services they need, regardless of their income, employment status, or health status. This would not only improve the health and well-being of our residents, but also reduce healthcare costs by eliminating the administrative overhead and inefficiencies of the current system.

I urge you to support Oregon SB 704 and work towards implementing a Universal Health Plan in our state. Thank you for your attention to this important issue.