

Submitter: Karen Christianson

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means

Measure: SB5506

I am writing to support adequate funding for and passage of SB 1089. The Oregon legislature must move forward to implement the recommendation of the Joint Task Force for Universal Health Care. Oregonians need a health care system that is affordable, equitable and available to all. The people have passed a constitutional amendment requiring further action. Formation of the Governance Board to present a comprehensive plan to finance and administer universal health care and report to the Legislature and Governor by Sept. 14, 2026 is the next step. Please support adequate funding for this work and passage of SB 1089.