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I am writing in support of SB 1089. While I have been fortunate enough to have had good health insurance through my state job prior to retiring, I am very aware of those less fortunate who have either suffered without care or gone deeply into debt to get the care they need. It is unconscionable that Americans facing serious health problems have to fear the cost of treatment.

Another serious problem with the current health care system is its complexity. Remember Occam's Razor: the best solution to a problem is the simplest. We should not have to figure out if everyone involved with our care is in network. Doctors and other providers should not have to spend time billing different insurances.

The politics of health care at the federal level do not fill me with hope that they will come up with a solution. But Oregon can! I urge you to vote yes on SB 1089.,