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Establishing and fully funding the Universal Health Plan Governance Board as recommended by the Task Force is critical to moving Oregon forward to a universal health care. Single payer health care makes economic and moral sense. The current complex network of insurance plans is wasteful — in large part due to high administrative overhead and lack of price controls. As a retired Nurse Practitioner, I strongly urge our state to adopt a single payer method of achieving universal healthcare. This will eliminate inequities in healthcare coverage and assure necessary treatment for all Oregonians. We need a Universal Health Plan now. Healthcare is a human right!