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I encourage this committee to pass SB 1089 that would establish and fund a governance board to move Oregon to a Universal Healthcare system so that all Oregonians would have access to affordable care.

Our current system (or lack thereof) of healthcare leaves many in our state uninsured or underinsured. The costs of premiums and deductibles are untenable to many; I personally have "good" insurance but have already paid over \$2,000 this year for necessary tests and treatments--this on top of my large insurance premiums.

It seems logical to me that there is a better way to provide affordable healthcare to everyone.

All legislators I have talked agree that our current healthcare system is broken, unaffordable to many and in need of a big fix. The governance board is the best step forward to that fix.

Please pass SB 1089 and move our state to a better system of healthcare for EVERYONE!