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Hello, I am a medical student offering testimony in support of SB1089. When considering which state to seek for my residency, I want my home state to be on the forefront of equitable healthcare systems. Establishing a Universal Health Plan Governance Board would be the first step towards universal healthcare for Oregon, a much needed improvement over our current inflexible and wasteful system that is shackled by private insurance. Private insurance often represents barriers of cost to patients, and barriers of care to physicians, such as prior authorizations. Having a universal healthcare alternative would allow for future physicians, like myself, to feel more comfortable operating in Oregon, especially when providing care to the most vulnerable communities of our great state.