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As a family physician in Minnesota, I've felt compelled to spend the last phase of my career trying to figure how best to make some real change in fixing healthcare. So many clinicians feel only despair and powerlessness when considering how we can get back to the work we have taken at oath to do - care for patients and prioritize their health. This cannot be a profit-driven role. If a shareholder is prioritizing profit within the clinician-patient relationship, we cannot really do what we are trained to do, and the moral injury of being in that place is slowly crushing so many of us. Please vote for this measure, so that Oregon takes the lead in helping us back to the healthcare system we desperately need in this country. We'll all be patients one day, this matters to everyone--humans first, not money.