



Jewish Federation of Greater Portland

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Dear Speaker Fahey:

The Jewish Federation of Greater Portland through its Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC), representing the local organized Jewish community on important public affairs issues, respectfully write in support of House Bill 2010. As you are aware, this legislation would keep provider taxes in place and extend the assessment on earnings from health plan premiums, the assessment on payments by the Oregon Health Authority to managed care organizations, and the assessment on hospitals. This prudent system has served our state well and should be continued.

Our motivation is to assure that Oregon insurance consumers are protected in the context of what may be a more volatile health system at the federal level. Maintaining the existing provider tax structure and assuring that a substantial trust will be continued will serve the interests of all Oregonians.

We are heartened by your leadership and the leadership of Governor Kotek regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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