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I am opposed to this bill because the real issue is, insurance companies and Medicare, not paying physicians the true cost of providing medical services. This legislation will not change this.

Corvallis Clinic was on the verge of bankruptcy and closure because Medicare and insurance companies would not pay the fair cost of providing medical services. That would caused about 10,000 patients to lose their primary care physicians, so where would they have gone. It is extremely difficult to get timely appointments for medical care as it is. Fortunately an insurance company bought them out. However, the Clinic is still hemorrhaging money it is not over they could still close.

To say again, this legislation would not solve the problem! I am opposed and am asking for a no vote by this committee.