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The Oregon Public Health Association (OPHA) <u>supports HB 3260</u>, requiring the Oregon Health Authority to conduct a study to recommend best options for financing health care in state.

Fifteen other states and the federal government already completed over 25 studies to address this issue, but Oregon has yet to take a comprehensive look at options to finance health care in the state. This study has the possibility to provide information on how Oregon can achieve an effective, sustainable, and affordable health care delivery system available to all Oregonians.

Sincerely,

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OPHA was founded in 1944 by a coalition committed to the promotion of public health in Oregon and was incorporated as a 501(c)3 charitable nonprofit association in 2000. We are an affiliate of the American Public Health Association, the largest association of public health professionals in the nation. For 68 years, OPHA has been Oregon's public health leader, bringing together professionals and volunteers to speak and act for health in Oregon.