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3. Statewide **single payer** health care, and...
4. "Other."

The bill directs the OHA to "solicit gifts, grants and other funds from public and private sources" to pay for the study.

Please read the bill and take action. Check as many boxes as you can:

- We enthusiastically endorse HB 3260, Oregon's health care financing study.
- We are unable to endorse specific bills, but we enthusiastically endorse a study of Oregon's health care financing alternatives.
- We want to testify at the HB 3260 hearing on April 5th, if possible.

Please send this form and your replies back to HCAO: info@hcao.org.

Don't forget to visit, call, or write your state **representative and senator**. Tell them you want HB 3260 passed and you want it NOW.

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