

## Testimony from Courtney Childs in support of HB 2922

I am asking the Health Care Committee to support and pass HB 2922 for two reasons:

First, very personally, I am approaching a time of needing costly medical procedures, and just don't have the ability to pay for them. I don't want to borrow on our house, because it might mean that my family would lose our only security.

Second, it makes so much sense to have publicly funded health care. This would ease the burden on business owners, workers, families -- nearly everyone in the state of Oregon. Health care is a human right and should not depend on one's economic status.

Thank you for considering my request.

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