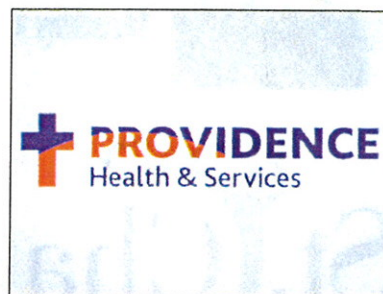




Rep. John Huffman



These 47 Organizations Ask You To Please Support Passage of HB 2216-B May 14, 2013



HB 2216-B reauthorizes the successful hospital and long term care assessment programs first passed in 2003. Passage of this bill will help assure continued access to health care and vital long term care services for hundreds of thousands of Oregonians.

Both the Governor's Recommended Budget and the Co-Chair's Budget assume nearly \$2 billion in Total Funds from the reauthorization of the assessment programs. Without these funds, critical services to some of Oregon's most vulnerable citizens will be jeopardized. The Medicaid funding package, developed with input from the executive branch, legislative branch and the private sector results in a bill with broad consensus.

Both successful assessment programs have been in place for the past decade and they have helped to leverage federal matching funds to meet the needs of Oregonians. In addition to providing vital health care services Oregonians need, these funds also help to employ tens of thousands of health care workers in virtually every community in the State. The provisions of House Bill 2216-B are an important first step in ensuring the long term stability of Oregon's Medicaid Budget.

On behalf of the organizations listed below, we urge your support for the passage of HB 2216-B.



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Additional Organizations in Support of HB 2216-B

Oregon Veterans Home
Advocacy Coalition of Seniors and People with Disabilities



Decision Metrics
Gateway Living



Multnomah County Aging & Disability Services
Long Term Care Advisory Committee

Oregon Residential Provider Association
Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens



Providence Child Center
Save Oregon Seniors



Seniors Serving Oregon Coalition
United Seniors of Oregon

