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Referendum 301 is important because it could throw hundreds of thousands of Oregonians off the Oregon Health Plan.

The current draft ballot title fails to convey the human impacts of Referendum 301. Voters are not told that Oregonians could see their premiums rise or lose their Oregon Health Plan coverage.

The ballot title should state explicitly how many Oregonians stand to lose coverage or would see their premiums rise if voters repeal the Healthcare Protections Bill. Without the actual number, voters could likely be misled about what the actual impact of Referendum 301 will be.

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