



September 13, 2017

Re: Joint Committee on Referendum 301

Dear Chairs Devlin and Rayfield:

Elders in Action applauds the 2017 legislative actions that generated state revenues to support the extension of Oregon Health Plan coverage to low income Oregon residents. This revenue is vital to the lives of older adults, families, and people living with disabilities. It is our understanding that the funding mechanism for these services will be referred to the ballot as Referendum 301. As the Joint Committee on Referendum 301 drafts the ballot title, we encourage you to use language that will convey the impact that this vote will have on thousands of Oregonians.

Thank you for your work on this important issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Bernstein".

Barbara Bernstein
Executive Director