



## **HB 3251 Its time to evaluate our rural health care subsidies**

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I am testifying for Tax Fairness Oregon in favor of HB3261.

The current Oregon rural health programs should be evaluated for effectiveness.

We should be looking at the retention rate of health care providers in the rural and underserved areas we are subsidizing. In other words, is the amount of government subsidy producing the affect we desire, which programs are effective, and what are the long- lasting results for health care quality and availability for the future.