

January 28, 2018

To: House Committee on Business and Labor  
From: Anthony Croucher  
Re: House Bill 4123

Chairperson and members of the committee,

My name is Anthony Croucher, and I am an Information Systems Specialist 6, at Oregon Health Authority. My wife, Rena, works Oregon Housing and Community Services. I am writing you today as a member of SEIU Local 503 in support of HB 4123 and about the impact that house bill 1067 will have on my wife, Rena, and me.

In year 2020, due the removal of our state double health insurance coverage, we will not be able to maintain our current level of health care. My wife and I are currently paying about \$500 per month for non-pharmacy natural medicines, vitamins, and other various non-covered health supplies. Also, we are paying the yearly deductibles for our Providence Statewide plan.

When year 2020 arrives, my wife and I will be forced to do without much of our medical care. That will be because, in year 2020, the removal of our double-coverage will make our current level of medical care out of reach for us financially. Basically in year 2020 we would need about \$700 more per month, to go into our medical care payments, which we will not have. That will have a drastic negative impact on our health.

For this reason, I support house bill 4123, which will allow my wife and I to continue our current level of health care, into year 2020 and beyond.

Thank you for your time.

Anthony Croucher  
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