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Rep. Carla C. Piluso

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SEIU URGES SUPPORT FOR The HOPE Initiative

With the implementation of the Affordable Care Act and other state reforms, more Oregonians have access to health insurance than at any other time in recent history, but problems with our health care system remain.

Even with health insurance, working families still struggle to afford care for themselves and their families due to high co-pays, deductibles and coinsurance. Healthcare costs continue to be the largest cause of bankruptcy in the United States.

The HOPE Initiative would give Oregonians the opportunity to declare health care as a right afforded to all and obligate the state to ensure every Oregonian has access to effective, medically-appropriate and affordable health care.

Until all Oregonians have access to quality, affordable care, healthcare will remain a top priority for SEIU members.

We urge a "YES" vote on HJR 203.