

Hi there,

As much as I love the Oregon Health Plan, it can be troublesome when a seasonal worker like myself attempts health coverage. For the months that I have a job I am ineligible for OHP and must gain private coverage during Special Enrollment. If I want that private enrollment to be affordable I have to use the Marketplace. Neither the staff involved with OHP nor the staff involved in Marketplace can tell me if I can continue the tax credit through Marketplace if OHP covers me. Because my employment situation is constantly in-flux, I have to continuously update my income information or risk misreporting data for taxes. I also receive several letters in the mail each time I make any kind of change to my account.

Universal health care regardless of employment status would save the state thousands of dollars in postage alone. We simply need an efficient, unified system. While I understand that it will be a massive undertaking, I believe that Americans deserve better.

Thank you for your time.

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Sincerely,

Julia Cleary