

To Chair Monnes-Anderson and committee members:

I'm so pleased to see that the Oregon legislature, through your committee, is considering legislation, SB 770 amended, that would put Oregon on the path to a single payer health care system. It is time for Oregon to move out of the dark ages of health care systems, and join the

world of developed countries with health care systems where everyone is guaranteed health care. It is time for the Oregon legislature to finally create a health care system in Oregon whose primary purpose is to provide health care to all the people of of this state. For too long, the prime beneficiaries of our health care systems have been the insurance and pharmaceutical

companies.

I urge you to move quickly on approving SB 770 amended.

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