

To Chair Monnes-Anderson and Committee Members,

As an Oregonian, I support the amended SB770 to establish a Universal Health Care Commission which will a plan for a Single Payer healthcare system to the Oregon Legislature.

YES! It's way past time to end the ridiculous financial burdens of our overgrown healthcare and insurance systems, now far out of whack with their original purposes.

Healthcare and insurance have become gargantuan for-profit monsters generating dungheaps of administrative rigamaroll and waste. In modern, civilized times this is insane.

It's become clear that the costs (of all kinds) of denying care to anyone end up costing everyone greatly.

You and our great state of Oregon can help Oregonians as well as be a guidepost for other states.

Please do all you can to support a Single Payer Healthcare System that breaks down all barriers (financial & otherwise) to caring for our citizens.

Thank you,

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Sandy Thompson,

author "The Grace of Curves: A Memoir in Poetry"

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