

To Chair Monnes-Anderson and Committee Members:

I have worked my entire life and am now 62. I have never recovered from 2008 when my job ended. Since then I find temporary, low wage jobs. My college degree means nothing. My years of work developing my skills mean nothing. My age and gender seem to mean I am unemployable at a decent wage, or less than 1/2 of what I earned in 2008. I am struggling to hang on to my dignity & self-respect because of all the rejection I have faced. Financially I am living on my small ssi which I have signed up for to help me with my min. expenses. I am drowning like so many others struggling to survive. Health care is a lifeline.

It is time to:

- end the financial and personal burdens of insurance care.
- end administrative waste.
- end denials of care.
- do what Oregonians want--get on the path to Single Payer with SB 770.

Single Payer would relieve incredible stress and add quality to my life. Please do this for us, it would create unity, support and a safety net in our United States. Stand up now and support SB770.

Thank you,

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