

To Chair Monnes-Anderson and Committee Members:

I am unable to attend the hearing, but would like you tell you of my support fo SB770.

Our current health care "system" is broken, both on the federal and state level. Now is the 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.

SB 770, as amended, establishes the Universal Health Care Commission. This Commission would bring to the Oregon Legislature a plan for a Single Payer healthcare system. This represents a historic necessary step forward to Single Payer in Oregon.

Please vote YES on SB770 and put Oregon on the path to Single Payer.

Sincerely,

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