

To Chair Monnes-Anderson and Committee Members,

The expenses of health care - basic, emergency, vision, dental and insurance payments - are still the most dreaded expenses in budgets of many individual and families. So many people are unable to afford basic care - except for coverage with high monthly payments and large deductibles. This creates a population that suffers from treatable issues unnecessarily.

Please end administrative waste, denials of care and create an affordable health care plan for all Oregonians.

Thank you,

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