

## Support for the HOPE Amendment

We *all* benefit when everyone has access to health care -- nobody should have to make the impossible choice between paying their rent and getting a prescription they need, and I know firsthand that access to preventive care is more cost-effective than expensive emergency care. I believe strongly that these values are jointly held by communities across the state, and encourage you to pass HJR 202 as a reflection of this shared commitment to accessible and affordable health care.

-Commissioner Sharon Meieran (Multnomah County District 1)

