

Suggested statement from SB 770 single payer task force
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Voting members of the SB 770 task force unanimously agree on these points:

1. A statewide single payer healthcare plan will expand coverage to everyone in Oregon with no compromise of quality at a cost no greater than what Oregon currently spends for healthcare.
2. Pooling all current federal and state public spending on healthcare and pooling all individual and employer private spending on healthcare requires an act of Congress.
3. Oregonians currently spend more in premiums, out of pocket payments, and self-funding plans than the additional taxes needed to fund a statewide single payer healthcare plan.