

As the Lara report from conversations with undocumented residents of the state indicated, there is some disbelief that all residents would be covered by the health care single payer plan that the Task Force has developed. I have talked to one such person about her concerns. Therefore I would like to suggest that Voter Identification NOT be one of the markers used to sign residents up for the plan. I understand that undocumented persons who are residents would provide an exception to the principle; but even so, I believe that having Voter Identification listed as one way that residents would qualify could discourage undocumented persons who are residents of Oregon from participating. I suggest that the TF reiterate that all residents of the state of Oregon would be covered in a straight-forward and simple way, which would be devised by the Oregon Board for Health Care.

Thank you all for your work on this wonderful plan. Roberta (Bobbi) Hall, resident of Benton County, Oregon