

SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HEALTH CARE

December 8, 2022
08:30 AM

Hearing Room C

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sen. Deb Patterson, Chair
Sen. Lee Beyer
Sen. James Manning Jr.

MEMBER(S) EXCUSED: Sen. Bill Kenemer, Vice-Chair
Sen. Dennis Linthicum

STAFF PRESENT: Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
Brian Nieubuert, LPRO Analyst
Erica Schroeder, Committee Assistant

EXHIBITS: Exhibits from this meeting are available [here](#)

MEASURES/ISSUES: Informational Meeting
Health System Costs: Financial Trends and Impact on Oregonians
Financial Assistance and Charity Care
Prescription Drug Price Transparency Report
Joint Task Force on Universal Health Care
Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts – Work Session

00:00:37 Meeting Called to Order
00:00:38 Chair Patterson
00:01:00 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:01:33 Sen. Beyer
00:02:09 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst

00:04:40 [Health System Costs: Financial Trends and Impact on Oregonians - Informational Meeting](#)

00:04:41 Chair Patterson
00:05:11 Dave Baden, Chief Financial Officer, Oregon Health Authority
00:09:55 Sen. Beyer
00:13:14 Sen. Manning Jr.
00:37:00 Becky Hultberg, President and Chief Executive Officer, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems
00:50:04 Kevin McAvey, Director, Manatt Health
00:51:54 Daniel Dietz, LPRO Analyst
00:56:38 Kara Perry, health care consumer

01:08:03 **Financial Assistance and Charity Care - Informational Meeting**

01:08:04 Chair Patterson

01:08:33 Kirsten Isaacson, Research Director, Service Employees International Union Local 49

01:24:20 Sean Kolmer, Senior Vice President of Policy and Strategy, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems

01:31:00 Erik Thorsen, Chief Executive Officer, Columbia Memorial Hospital

01:36:20 **Prescription Drug Price Transparency Report - Informational Meeting**

01:36:21 Chair Patterson

01:36:48 Ralph Magrish, Executive Director, Oregon Prescription Drug Affordability Board and Drug Price Transparency Program, Department of Consumer and Business Services

01:41:37 Cassandra Soucy, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Consumer and Business Services

02:01:53 Sen. Manning Jr.

02:05:15 **Joint Task Force on Universal Health Care - Informational Meeting**

02:05:16 Chair Patterson

02:05:29 Sen. James Manning Jr., Senate District 7

02:09:14 Bruce Goldberg, Chair, Joint Task Force on Universal Health Care

02:12:34 Sen. Beyer

02:28:44 **Introduction of Committee Legislative Concepts - Work Session**

02:28:45 Chair Patterson

02:30:00 MOTION: SEN. BEYER MOVES LC 1909, LC 1914, LC 1916, AND LC 1922 BE INTRODUCED AS COMMITTEE MEASURES

02:31:20 VOTE: 3-0-2

AYE: BEYER, MANNING JR., PATTERSON

EXCUSED: LINTHICUM, KENNEMER

02:32:38 Meeting Adjourned