

VOTE YES ON HB 2081 A TO HELP ADDRESS RISING HEALTH CARE COSTS!

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Health care prices in Oregon are rising, and Oregonians are struggling under the high cost of care. From 2018 to 2019, hospital operating profits increased by 69 percent to a total of \$715 million, while the number of emergency room visits and hospital stays remained flat. Oregonians did not receive more care compared to the year before, but we paid millions more to our hospitals.



Rising health care prices hit families with the lowest incomes the hardest.



With SB 88g (2019), the Legislature took action to establish a cost growth target. Much of SB 88g has been implemented administratively.



HB 2081 A is the last piece of the puzzle, adding a menu of enforcement mechanisms to ensure accountability. The enforcement options strike the right balance of flexibility and enforcement.



HB 2081 A IS ENDORSED BY:



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