



**Please support HB 3352 to:**

Reduce health disparities

Reduce health care costs

Protect families and communities

Advance Oregon's commitment that no one should be left out of care

**HB 3352 reduces health disparities and helps communities thrive.**

The uninsurance rate of Latino/Latina/Latinx Oregonians is twice that of the general population - 12% compared to 6%. Latino/Latina/Latinx Oregonians are 13% of the population but suffered 26% of COVID cases.

HB 3352 would provide coverage to many low-income Oregonians who previously didn't qualify for Medicaid because of immigration status. Coverage means that when people get sick, they can go to the doctor and get the care they need to keep themselves, their families and their communities safe.

**HB 3352 reduces health care costs:**

People without insurance are less likely to see a doctor when they are sick and are more likely to delay care until they are very ill and their care becomes very expensive. HB 3352 would provide coverage to more Oregonians, reducing uncompensated care and cost shifting. Federal law says we already have to cover emergency services for these Oregonians. We need to be smarter and provide preventative care and other services.

**HB 3352 protects families and communities and advances our commitment that no one should be left out of care**

Cancer, COVID, and medical bills don't check to see if you have a green card or how long you have been here. During a deadly pandemic one thing has become clear: if some of us get sick, all of us are at risk. Families facing high medical debt are more likely to face housing insecurity and disruptions to their children's education. CAP will also help us ensure children are covered because parents with coverage are more likely to enroll their children.

From the desk of Senator Elizabeth Steiner Hayward

### We support Cover All People

