

I am writing in support of SJR12 to establish healthcare as a right in Oregon. The current healthcare system is leaving hundreds of thousands of Oregonians without care or in crippling medical debt. A person's income or wealth shouldn't determine their health outcomes and life expectancy. This measure would also help small, locally owned businesses that can't afford to offer healthcare to their employees to more easily compete with the large corporations that can. This measure is great for human health, great for human rights, and great for the state economy.