

The rising costs of basic medical coverage is almost totally unattainable for single persons, and especially families. Even with "insurance" most people do not go to the doctor because nothing is covered with those insurance premiums. Most families of 3 pay over \$1000 a month for basic coverage that doesn't even pay for tests and visits etc it only covers having insurance. And NO dental is usually covered besides checkups. The cost of healthcare in America is abhorrent and keeps most Americans living paycheck to paycheck and in a depressed state of mind. If each state could represent and stand up for affordable means to take care of health issues, it would be a great example of what all states could do in this country. If we don't get a handle on it, people will all be dependent on handouts. Oregon should set an example for what we want to do for our citizens and demand these big pharmaceutical and insurance corporations offer basic necessities at affordable pricing.