On behalf of all Oregonians without healthcare, I am asking you to support the amendment to obligate Oregon to provide healthcare to all Oregon residents. If that healthcare would have been available when Covid 19 struck, it could have saved lives and jobs and budgets in many ways. Oregonians deserve healthcare and you have the ability to make it happen.

- 1. Children could have stayed in schools after logistical arrangements were implemented for safety.
- 2. Clinics could have been easily set up in the schools when vaccinations were appropriate and available.
- 3. Teachers could have kept routines to help stabilize mental health while continuing educations.
- 4. Families would not have been torn apart by difficult decisions between work, home, survival and community needs.
- 5. Companies could survive because of sustained productions due to the healthy workforce.
- 6. Unemployment could possibly continue at normal rates because responsible adults remained on the job while children had sustained familiar care.
- 7. Medical bills would not be astronomical because the healthier workforce stayed on the job producing products as usual.
- 8. Oregon could have been calmed and positioned with a brighter outlook to the future.

Make Oregon the first state to proudly ensure every resident has cost-effective, clinically appropriate and affordable healthcare -- it will save costs in the future.

All Oregonians and businesses can shine and reach their highest potential -- help them get their safer and happier with covered healthcare.

Thank you in advance for making the right decision.