

I teach part-time at three community colleges in Oregon, and I currently qualify for health insurance at two of them. However, I must choose which college to enroll with, and my continued eligibility is a competitive process; if I don't teach enough courses at that college, other part-time instructors will move ahead of me in the pecking order and I may not qualify next year. There is no way to know what workload I should be aiming for. I have enough to worry about trying to fill my work schedule with courses at three schools; I shouldn't have to worry about trying to load up on courses at one school simply because that's the one I arbitrarily chose to get my health insurance through. Passing HB 3007 will make my family's health insurance situation much more predictable from year to year; it's not about money for me, it's about stability. Thank you.