

I am employed at both Portland Community College and Clackamas Community College as a part-time instructor. Both schools provide me with health insurance, if I teach enough classes at that college. In the past, I have been able to do that, and receive health coverage and one, the other or both. However, with the pandemic, demand for classes has decreased: between the two colleges, I will teach enough classes to receive health insurance--were the classes all at one school. But they are split between the colleges in such a way that it appears likely I will lose coverage for the 2021-2022 school year, despite the likelihood I will teach the equivalent of a full-time instructor. This bill will allow me to both afford coverage and access it.