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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care  
Measure: SB704

Senators,

Please vote yes to move SB 704 forward .

Having worked the majority of my career as an administrator for managed care contractors of the Oregon Health Plan and as a lifelong Oregonian, I can assure you that Oregon is ready and capable of leading the nation as we move toward universal healthcare for all. This past election, Oregonians formally recognized that access to healthcare is a right of all Oregonians.

For too long, individuals and employers have been forced to navigate an often changing system driven by short term cost considerations rather than long term investments in individual and community health. With the work of the Task Force, the foundation is laid and it is time to take the next step toward constructing a system that incentivizes stability, certainty of benefit, wellness, prevention, and timely intervention rather than sick care. As a retiree, I see a plan that provides benefits that include vision, dental care, and in home supports to an aging population as the best path to keeping us healthy.

I remain excited about Oregon's future and see our ability to implement universal healthcare as something we can all be proud of.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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