

Senators,

I am writing to convey my support to SB 704.

This is groundbreaking legislation, an opportunity for Oregon to lead the way in overcoming the shameful state of health care in America. I realize that SB 704 does not address all of the social ills that help perpetuate our broken system, the poverty and homelessness that we must make better if we are to have a more healthy population. But this is a start -- a good start -- and as you know, the longest journey begins with a single step.

Please support this first, robust stride toward universal health care in our beloved state.

Sincerely,

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