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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB704

I am writing in support of SB 704. As a public healthcare worker at OHSU and as a Steward and Executive Board member of our employee union, AFSCME Local 328, I believe it is that this bill is an imperative step forward towards the goal of providing Universal Healthcare to the citizens of our great state of Oregon. As a healthcare worker, too often I see that the patients we work with suffer from stress related illnesses caused by the profit driven nature of our Healthcare system, and as a member of our employee union we recognize how much more room we'd have to bargain at the table with our employer if we did not have the burden of healthcare to carry. An Universal Health plan, free of charge at the point of service is in the only path forward for the working class of this state, we implore this body to pursue these goals.