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

I live in a rural area on the north Oregon coast and I ask that you support SB 704, that establishes Universal Health Plan Governance Board and directs board to create comprehensive plan for implementing Universal Health Plan beginning in 2027.

The board would be tasked with building out the framework for the state's proposed universal health care plan, including the financing. The bill is not asking us to decide now how universal health care will roll out in our state, nor to determine the intricacies of it. This bill is only establishing a board of experts to begin that work that Oregonians voted for.

Oregon has the opportunity to help Oregonians get the healthcare they need without being consumed by medical debt. This is a reasonable step forward.

Thank you.
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