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The recent round of tech layoffs show us that no one is immune to an unforeseen disruption in healthcare. The increasingly unstable nature of all employment and the expansion of the freelance economy should convince us once and for all that private insurance, yolked to traditional full-time employment, no longer suits our needs as a people. Private insurance is highway robbery. Medical debt is a significant cause of homelessness, and a bad roll of the dice can impact anyone (except the very rich). Enough. Let Oregon be a beacon for decency, and let's help take care of Oregonians.