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As a working actor and professional performing artist, I have struggled with the horrendous national health insurance system for my entire adult life. While I have been able to get basic coverage thanks to the Affordable Care Act, I still encounter difficulty receiving basic care and attaining prescriptions because of the limited number of facilities that take ACA insurance. As someone who relies on daily medication, this can get extremely disruptive.

I'm not alone in the performing arts community - this is an issue that plagues any person who doesn't hold a traditional, salaried position. I urge you to support this kind of healthcare reform for all Oregonians.