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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES SB 1594

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure: SB1594

I OPPOSE [SB 1594].

I wish good health for everyone in the world. I just can't afford or desire to pay for this program.

Oregon is in serious debt and we need to pay down the debt.

## Review:

"SECTION 3. (1) The United We Heal Medicaid Payment Program is established in the

Oregon Health Authority. The goal of the program is to increase the available behavioral

health care workforce in this state. The authority shall provide payments to employers of

behavioral health care providers to enable the employers to offer the providers enhanced

apprenticeship and training programs and opportunities."

Initial Cost: \$4.7 Million dollars (to begin with) from the GENERAL FUND but, future funding will not stop.

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Mr. Oregon Concurs, ""When they say it ain't the money-it is always the money.""