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I am a 75 year old retired occupational therapist. I have seen a decrease in quality of care in any practice of doctors owned by Optum (subsidiary of UnitedHealth Group). Doctors in independent or physician owned practices continue to provide quality care.

Several of my friends were among the over 1,000 people, who lost their primary care physician when Optum purchased Oregon Medical Group in 2020. Each one had a very difficult time finding a new PCP. We need doctors making decisions for medical care, not administrators who answer to a nation-wide corporation.

Please protect more Oregonians from profit-driven medical care and move this bill to new legislative step.