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How close are we to universal health care in Oregon?

The Universal Health Care Task Force did a great job starting the job of designing a publicly funded health care system in Oregon, but much remains to be done. That's why it recommended the establishment of the Universal Health Plan Governance Board, now being considered by the legislature as SB 1089.

This bill would create a full-time commission that would specify in detail how the plan would work, how it would be paid for, and the process by which it would be implemented. Once the plan is fully in place and approved (most likely by referendum to voters), it would oversee the operations of a public corporation that would administer the Oregon Universal Health Plan. The Plan will have its own funding that cannot be used to supplement the general fund, nor will it be able to draw on the general fund for its own operations.

Please let your legislators know that you support health care for all Oregonians!

- The Health Care Justice Ministry