

THE SOLUTION: TRANSFORMATION

The Solution: Take the necessary steps to healthcare transformation.

- **The previous big steps:**

- ✓ The Joint Task Force on Universal Health Care did its work and submitted its recommendations.
- ✓ Oregonians sent a message about the right to healthcare with the passage of Measure 111.
- ✓ Senate Bill 1089 was passed by the legislature to establish the Universal Health Plan Governance Board to work under the framework of the elements in the bill including its values and principles.

- **The next big steps:**

- Governor signs SB 1089.
- Fully fund the Universal Health Plan Governance Board to work under its authority within the framework of the values and principles to recommend the implementation and administration of the Plan.
- Governor appoints the executive director and Board members with necessary expertise and backgrounds.
- Executive Director/Board hires staff and contractors with the necessary expertise and backgrounds.
- Board and staff work under the framework of the elements in the bill including its values and principles.
- Board members and staff do the in-depth research and analysis to come up with the best solutions going forward so that health care is a right for all.
- The Board reports annually to the state legislature, so implementation could start as soon as 2027.

The future:

- Actual health care transformation will be the result of this work.
- Oregon addresses the listed problems.
- Oregon moves toward meeting its Constitutional obligation and rids us of the inequitable systems of the past and instead works to a more inclusive and equitable future.
- Oregon steps up to the plate once again to lead on healthcare reform.

In a Picture (or two)

Health Care Transformation

	Current State of Health Care	Universal Single Payer
Simple	No	Yes
Affordable	No	Yes
Equitable	No	Yes
Everyone Included	No	Yes
Healthcare a Right	No	Yes
Prevention focus	No	Yes
Freedom from Debt	No	Yes
Freedom to Choose Provider	No	Yes
Transparent	No	Yes

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	Current State of Health Care	Universal Single Payer
Complexity	↑ Higher	↓ Lower
Stress	↑ Higher	↓ Lower
Administrative Waste	↑ Higher	↓ Lower
Denials of Care	↑ Higher	↓ Lower
Rural Hospital Closures	↑ Higher	↓ Lower
Surprise Billing	↑ Higher	↓ Lower
Provider Burnout	↑ Higher	↓ Lower
Cost to Businesses	↑ Higher	↓ Lower
Excess Fraud & Abuse	↑ Higher	↓ Lower
Preventable Deaths	↑ Higher	↓ Lower