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Support SB 900B

Please join the Oregon Health Leadership Council, Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health and Oregon Medical Association in supporting the passage of Senate Bill 900B, which would set up a new, patient-friendly website displaying the median prices paid for common procedures at each hospital in our state.

We believe this is a common-sense step that would put to good use the price data found in the All Payer All Claims Database that the State of Oregon already collects.

As session draws to a close, we urge you to pass this bill and help Oregonians access the health care price data they need to make informed decisions.

Support Health Care Transparency

SB 900B is an integral piece of a larger effort to give Oregonians health care price transparency. Our organizations supports SB 900B as part of a three-part approach which would allow Oregonians to understand health care prices in advance of care.

1. We support SB 900B because it would ensure that all Oregonians, insured or not, can access the median price paid by procedure by hospital via a user-friendly website.
2. OHLC is bringing together its members to work on a plan that would provide insured Oregonians with cost estimates directly from their insurer.
3. We support an effort by Oregon hospitals to provide good-faith-estimates in advance of care.