SR-82.01

“Ballot Measure 111”
(Statement on Upcoming Election Ballot Measure 111, 2022)

Summary

The Oregon State Constitution currently does not require the state to ensure access to affordable healthcare. This constitutional amendment would ensure affordable health care access for all Oregonians. State must balance healthcare funding against other “essential services.”

WHEREAS Student leaders within the Associated Students of Oregon State University (ASOSU) have, in the past, expressed interest in organizational stances on ballot measures;

WHEREAS SB 731 “Authorizes [the] recognized student government of community college or public university, or member of recognized student government, to make [a] statement or issue resolution to promote or oppose ... adoption of [a] ballot measure”

WHEREAS As representatives whose offices are regularly open for election by the student body, it is worth consideration that its representation of the students’ interests may also extend to those initiatives referred to voters;

WHEREAS In 2019, nearly 16% of people in Oregon reported they delayed medical care due to costs;

WHEREAS Access to healthcare continues to be a large financial burden for many low-income individuals, particularly college students;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASOSU THAT:

The following position on ballot measure 111 in the ongoing Oregon General Election concluding on November 8, 2022, is entered by the ASOSU Congress as follows:

**Measure 111**: Senate Resolution

- The ASOSU supports this measure.
- Referral to voters from the Legislature
- Certified title: “Amends Constitution: State must ensure affordable healthcare access, balanced against requirement to fund schools, other essential services.”

1 Shemia Fagan, Cheryl Myers, and Deborah Scroggin, “Voter’s Pamphlet - Oregon General Election, Measure No.111” (Oregon Office of the Secretary of State, October 10, 2022);
3 How to Improve Access to Health Care: Current Issues and Potential Solutions,” University of Southern California Sol Price School of Public Policy (blog), 2022, https://healthadministrationdegree.usc.edu/blog/how-to-improve-access-to-health-care/;
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