

## Oregon group to rally for universal health care



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A group that is advocating for a single-payer universal health care system in Oregon will rally at the Capitol steps Wednesday, Feb. 11.

[Health Care for All Oregon](#) has been working since 2011 to lobby for a system that would cover everyone living or working in Oregon with no exceptions, co-pays or deductibles.

The campaign's spokesman, Jim Robison, said universal health care has been building support in the Legislature since 2011. While he doesn't expect the bill to pass this year, the plan is to build interest each session.

[The event will kick off](#) with music performances at 11 a.m., then speakers are scheduled from noon to 1 p.m. They include physicians, activists, a small business owner and Oregon lawmakers Rep. Jennifer Williamson, D-Portland, and Sen. Michael Dembrow, D-Portland.