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Health care is a right for Americans

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Nicholas Kristof's commentary in the July 9 Register-Guard, "Congress underperforms in health care policy," was a bright spot in my day. He writes, "But ultimately the United States should follow the example of every other advanced country and ensure health coverage for all" after giving the sad statistics of how much more is spent on health care in the U.S. and yet lags in such areas as infant mortality and life expectancy.

I'm grateful I'm an Oregonian and our legislators are listening to us, and working with us, in the groundswell of providing better health at less cost to more folks here at home and in our beloved nation. For more information go to hcao.org.