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Are we having fun yet?

Hi Laura;

How can I help? If we have a shot at keeping this at bay for a year so we can use the time to better educate our clients and allow the insurers to better prepare their underwriting processes for this business segment, then we all win. I understand you are listening to public testimony and probably getting hit from all sides.

I appreciate that you are listening to us and giving us our fair exposure. Hopefully when all the dust settles a decision is made that we can all wrap around.

From our vantage point all we see is negative. We all know employers are a huge cog in the wheel when it comes to insuring Oregonians. What I don't understand is how making a change on paper is going to lead to any solid tangible improvements. What am I missing here? How does shrinking the age bands and losing credit for healthy choices a good plan; isn't this a step backwards?

If we could have 12 months to continue the outreach and education we can go a lot farther than pulling the switch this year-end.

Thanks for all you do!!

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