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Making Prescription Drugs More Affordable for Oregonians

House Bill 4113 increases transparency in health insurance coverage.

SALEM, Ore. — Today, <u>House Bill 4113</u> passed the Oregon Senate with unanimous support. This legislation will help people reach out of pocket maximums easier, bringing down overall costs that Oregonians will have to spend on their prescription medications.

By including all amounts paid towards prescription drugs in the calculation of an enrollee's out-of-pocket maximum, this bill ensures that individuals aren't unfairly burdened by high drug costs.

"Everybody should be able to afford the medication they need to survive and thrive," **said Sen. Sara Gelser Blouin (D-Corvallis),** who carried HB 4113 on the Senate floor. "This legislation will protect Oregonians from undue financial burden and ensure fairness and transparency in health insurance coverage."

HB 4113 is a key pillar of Senate Democrats' <u>Uniting Oregon Agenda</u>, which aims to lower costs for hardworking Oregonians. The bill now goes to the governor's desk for her consideration.

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