

Empty seats aren't just bad for Broadway.

The empty chairs in this waiting room are costing Oregonians money, jobs and lives.

This woman is waiting

to see a doctor about frequent headaches. She will learn she has high blood pressure, which can be managed by a \$4 monthly generic prescription. This medicine will save her life.

This man is home

ignoring a bad cough. He was recently laid-off and lost his medical insurance. Next week he will go to the emergency room and be treated for pneumonia, which will cost \$3,400.

This woman is at work

for an employer who cannot afford to provide insurance. She is five months pregnant, and has not received any prenatal care. Next week she will deliver a baby who will spend four months in the neonatal ICU at a cost of a half-million dollars.

This man is having a meal

at a nice restaurant – he will have a heart attack before the check arrives. His employer will have to replace him, and he will lose his insurance. A year from now he will have suffered another heart attack at the cost of \$300,000 and his life.



Think you're not affected by the health care crisis just because you have insurance? *Think again.*

The empty chairs in this waiting room are costing Oregonians money, jobs and lives. There is a solution.

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