

# 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.

Do you know how much of your insurance premium is going to cover the cost of Oregon's uninsured? Visit [FixHealthCareToday.org](http://FixHealthCareToday.org) to see the numbers, and what you can do about it.

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