

Oregon State Innovation Waiver
 Section 1332 Waiver Extension Application
 Summary of Comments
 July 2022

Committer	Summary of Comment	Departments' Response
<p>The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)</p>	<p>ACS CAN supports Oregon's reinsurance program and the proposed extension of the program. A well-designed reinsurance program can help to lower premiums and mitigate plan risk associated with high-cost enrollees. In its first five years of implementation, Oregon's program reduced premiums between 7 and 9 percent, depending on the year on average statewide for Oregonians who purchased insurance on the individual market. The state expects the program to reduce premiums by 8.3% in 2023 if the waiver extension is approved. The stability of the individual marketplace yields premium savings that can help cancer patients and survivors afford health insurance coverage.</p>	<p>We appreciate the support and have approved the waiver extension.</p>