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Richardson to be honored for Health Care Reform Efforts

SALEM—The Oregon Health Forum has announced that Representative Dennis Richardson (R-Central Point) will be honored for his health care reform efforts at the second biennial Legislative Achievement Awards this Friday, May 4. The luncheon will be held at the Mission Mill Museum in Salem from 11:30 to 1.

In announcing the award, the Health Forum noted Representative Richardson's reputation for "asking tough questions on public policy proposals" to ensure the adequacy and stability of Oregon's budget and health care programs. As part of the award a donation will be made to La Clinica del Valle Family Health Care Center in Southern Oregon on behalf of Richardson.

"I am honored to be recognized by the Oregon Health Forum," Richardson said, "Working for greater government efficiency allows precious revenues to be focused where they can do the most good for Oregon's most needy citizens."

Richardson currently serves as the Vice Chair of the House Health Care Committee and Vice Chair of the Health Care Access Subcommittee. He is also a member of the Senior and Disability Caucus. Previously he served as Chairman of the Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Services, Chairman of the Interim Task Force on DHS Review and Chairman of the Emergency Board Human Services Subcommittee.

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