



**“Lane County families had a health care nightmare until Vicki Walker stepped in to help.”**

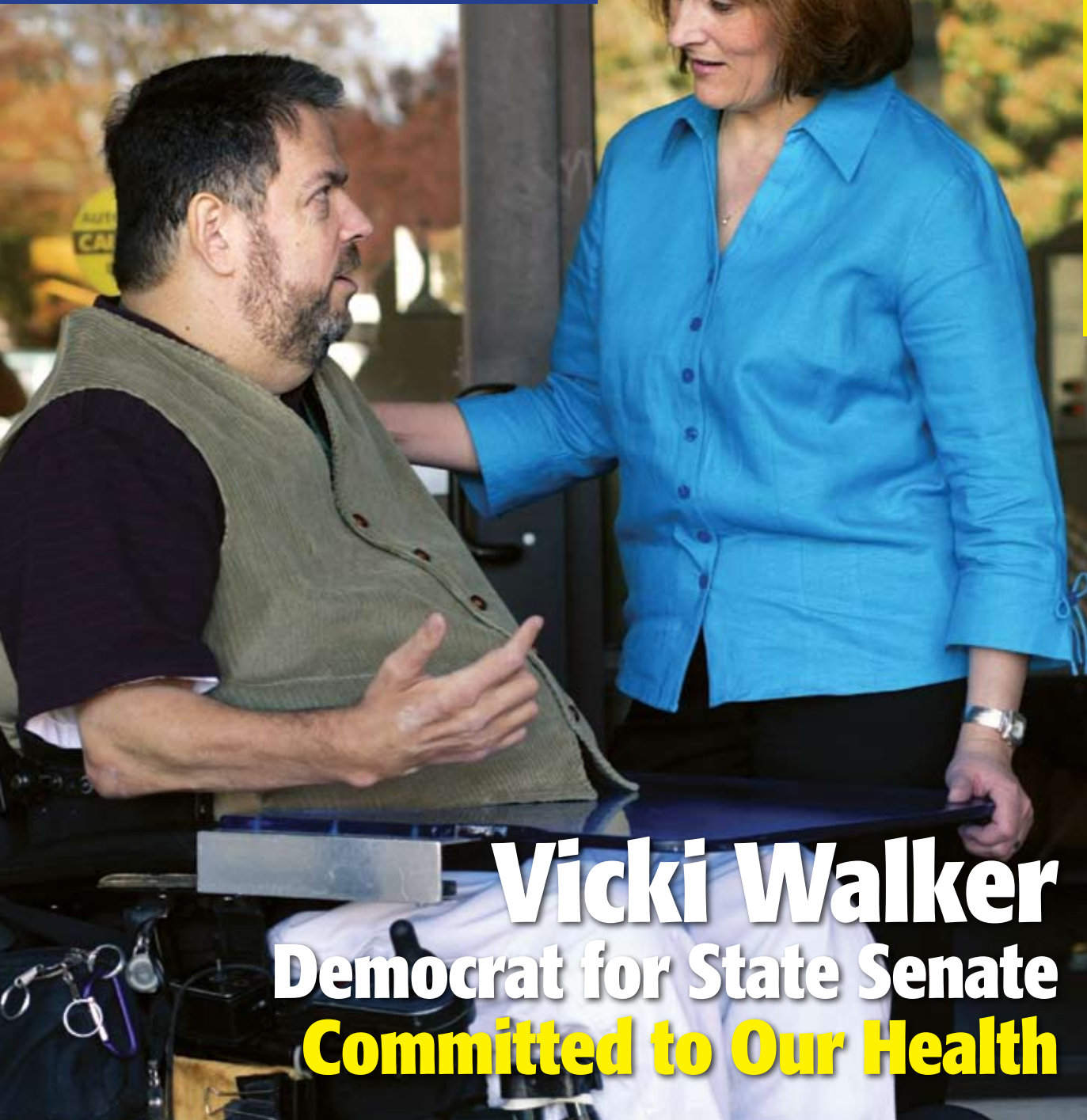
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# Vicki Walker Held Our HMO Accountable for Patient Care



**Vicki Walker**  
Democrat for State Senate  
**Committed to Our Health**

**T**here are tens of thousands of people whose lives depend on the Oregon Health Plan. Unfortunately, the local HMO delivering those services was making life miserable for those with nowhere else to turn.

Patients were continually forced to repeat paperwork and were still denied services. Questions about everything from doctor visits to wheelchair parts went unanswered.

The company dismissed our complaints—until Vicki Walker showed up.

She cut through the red tape, forced the state to launch an investigation of the HMO and made them clean up their act.

Fixing our health care system isn't easy, but I'm glad Vicki Walker is fighting for me.

—Dan Arkin

**Vicki Walker**  
wants to hear from you, too.

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“...She has a knack for calling attention to issues that her colleagues have overlooked, and has built a reputation as a lawmaker who will fight for the powerless.”

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