Hello,

My name is Janene. I am 33 years old. I have a 3 year old son and a three month old daughter. I had both of my children at birth centers. I enjoyed to intimate personal comfortable safe experience. I live in Salem but had to drive 40 minutes because the only birth center who would accept my insurance (OHP). Even after I transferred care I didn't know if I was driving out of my way and might not even be approved to give birth at the birth center with the midwives I wanted to be with. Thankfully I had no complications or reasons I couldn't. Please allow women access to the care type that they prefer whether a home birth or at a birth center. Please vote in favor of HB 2845.

Thank you in advance. Sincerely, Janene Stannard