

Dear Chair Greenlick and Members of the House Health Committee,

My name is Hannah Swan a current student midwife at a small birth center here in the willamette valley. I care about the women under the care of my preceptors and midwives and I'm always discouraged that there are women that often have to choose to go for care elsewhere do to inadequate coverage by their insurance and insurance discrimination of licensed midwives just based on location.

As a future certified and licensed midwife in the coming year, I implore you to consider what HB 2845 might mean to many women across our state as well as women like myself who have high hopes for making an impact in our communities with personalized, professional, and safe care for both mothers and babies.

Thanks you for your time and consideration of HB 2845,

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