

Dear Chair Salinas and members of the House Health Committee,  
I am a mother of two, a Wild Woman Project circle leader and a Birth Doula. I am asking you to vote yes on HB2845 to increase access to midwifery care in Oregon. Many of the women I support are not able to choose their provider by listening to their heart and trusting their intuition. Instead the first stressor during this sacred time is what their insurance will and will not cover. As a mother who had high risk pregnancies and saw both a midwife and an obstetrician during both pregnancies I strongly believe both models of care are needed and that there is plenty of space for both. I would love to see my clients experiencing more joyous pregnancies and births. Please vote yes to HB 2845.

Thank you dearly for your time and the work you do,  
Kelsey McEuen