

Dear Chair Greenlick and Members of the House Health Committee,

I live in Portland and have an adult daughter who has nearly finished her course work at Birthingway College of Midwifery. I know that statistics show that care from midwives results in better psychological outcomes for mothers and as good or better outcomes for the delivery of babies. Also importantly, the cost of births and care to families is significantly lower than the costs in hospitals. Please support HB 2845 to help Oregon families be able to access a proven, reliable choice when making decisions regarding the birth of a new family member.

Thank you very much for the work you do for Oregon.

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