Dear Chair Greenlick and Members of the House Health Committee,

I'm a student midwife at a birth center in Oregon and am originally from the Netherlands, where all women regardless of income have access to midwifery care ( which is the standard of care for low-risk pregnant women in the Netherlands ), paid through insurance.

Please vote yes on House Bill 2845 so that women in Oregon can also have access to safe (proven by research to have better outcomes!) and cost effective midwifery care.

Thank you for supporting pregnant women & babies by voting YES on HB 2845

Warmly,

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