

Dear Chair Salinas and Members of the House Health Committee,

My name is Floyd Miller, and I am the significant other of a practicing Oregon midwife. I am asking that you please vote YES on HB 2845.

Midwifery is a very safe and healthy practice, but many people simply do not have access to these services due to a lack of insurance coverage. Midwifery care can be more cost effective than other services as well. A mother should have a say in the care that she receives and that should include the choice to choose midwifery.

Please vote YES on HB 2845. It is imperative that we take good care of our mothers and babies, and midwifery provides a safe and effective alternative to conventional hospital births.

Thank you for your time and your support of a safe and healthy Oregon.

Sincerely,

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