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On Behalf Of:
Committee: House Committee On Health Care
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1568

Dear Chair and Members:

I am a resident of the Southern Coast many for our rural families are served by the Oregon Health Program (OHP) for low income residents. Rural, and low-income families experience higher rates of complications, preterm birth, and maternal morbidity. By requiring that "OHA, a CCO's and health benefit plans that cover birth and pregnancy costs, also cover doula costs, up to stated amounts of service, and that those entities also cover lactation counselor costs; SB 1568 endures that access to perinatal support will be increased to vulnerable mothers.