

SB 690 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Early Childhood and Behavioral Health

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Meeting Dates: 4/3, 4/8

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure directs the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to study perinatal public health issues and submit a report to the Legislative Assembly by September 15, 2026. Sunsets January 2, 2027.

Fiscal impact: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue impact: No revenue impact

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Perinatal health refers to maternal and infant health during pregnancy, birth, and in the postpartum period. The Family and Child Health (FCH) Section of the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) (formerly the Maternal and Child Health Section) facilitates health promotion programs for families and children, distributes funds to community partners to support preconception, pregnancy, and early childhood health, and houses committees including the [Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee](#).

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