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Bill Title: Relating to perinatal services.

Government Unit(s) Affected: Counties, Department of Consumer and Business Services, Department of Human Services, Oregon Health Authority

Summary of Fiscal Impact

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Early Childhood and Behavioral Health to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure establishes the Community-Based Perinatal Services Access Fund, which continuously appropriates monies to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) to establish a community- based perinatal services access program. The measure provides an unspecified General Fund appropriation to OHA for deposit into the Fund for specified program costs. The measure modifies health care coverage requirements for doulas, lactation counselors and lactation educators. The Health Licensing Office is directed to regulate the practice of lactation counselors and lactation educators.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.