

# SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

## SB 692

### Relating to perinatal services

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee

From: Human Services Subcommittee

Carrier: Representative Valderrama

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SB 692 directs the Oregon Health Authority to establish a community-based perinatal services access program to expand access to culturally competent, community-based perinatal services. It also establishes the Community-Based Perinatal Services Access Fund and appropriates \$1 million General Fund to the Fund for grants to eligible entities.

The measure requires the development of qualifications for doulas, the regulation of lactation counselors and lactation educators, and the regular review of reimbursement rates for these providers. The measure requires the state medical assistance program and health benefit plans to provide a minimum of 24 hours of doula or lactation services. DCBS must also issue guidance on implementation of these provisions for commercial health plans.

The Human Subcommittee recommends SB 692 be amended by the –A4 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.