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SB 690: Perinatal Housing Stability as Public Health

June 19th, 2025

Heckman Return on Investment Economic impact of investing in early childhood learning.



Human Brain Development

Synapse Formation Dependent on Early Experiences



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SB 691 \rightarrow Passed to JWM SB 692 \rightarrow Passed JWM SB 693 \rightarrow Passed to JWM SB 694 \rightarrow Passed to JTAX SB 695 \rightarrow Passed to JWM



SB 690 → Passed the Senate Unanimously → now here in House Rules!

HOUSING

Prioritize pregnant people and families with babies for rental assistance, eviction protection, and emergency housing assistance, and increase the supply of family-sized affordable housing units.

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

SB 691

Expand availability of integrated maternal substance use and mental health treatments using evidence-based interventions including Project Nurture/Nurture Oregon.

ENDING CHILD POVERTY

SB 694 Expand the Oregon tax credits for kids to provide direct assistance to families during the prenatal and postpartum periods.

PERINATAL WORKFORCE

SB 692 & SB 693

Increase the numbers of traditional health workers, including doulas, lactation counselors, and community health workers, as well as peer support specialists, through trainings and financial incentives.

SB 695

Aligning Oregon's Coordinated Care Organizations with the upstream, preventative goals of Momnibus 2025.

Figure 32 Oregon ranks worst in the country for unsheltered homelessness among children according to 2023 PIT data



Unsheltered Child Homelessness Per 10,000 Children

Source: OHCS Tabulation of Point-in-Time Survey Data, 2007 - 2023 2024 State of the State's Housing

Keeping Babies Housed

Preventing nonpayment evictions for those <u>approved</u> for Health Related Social Needs housing benefits through Medicaid*

Directs OHCS to prioritize **families with infants under 12 months of age** in making rules and policies aimed at stabilizing housing for families that are unhoused or at risk of homelessness

Coalition building









Feedback received from Oregon Judicial Department after bill had passed out of Senate Rules Committee Work Session

Amendment Summary

- Better aligns bill with Oregon Judicial Department practices for easier implementation
 - Privacy Protections
 - Motion/Declaration
 - Timeline
 - Notice Language
- Negotiated in meetings with Oregon Judicial Department, Multifamily Northwest, Oregon Law Center, and our office
- No one got everything they wanted, no one got nothing they wanted
- Amendment does not substantively change the policy, but helps it work better

Questions?