

SB 1039 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Early Childhood and Behavioral Health

Action Date: 03/18/25

Action: Do pass with amendments and requesting referral to Ways and Means. (Printed A-Engrossed.)

Vote: 4-0-1-0

Yeas: 4 - Anderson, Gorsek, Linthicum, Reynolds

Exc: 1 - Patterson

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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Meeting Dates: 3/11, 3/18

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

The measure establishes the Oregon Perinatal Collaborative at Oregon Health and Sciences University and allocates \$1,500,000 from the General Fund to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the 2025-2027 biennium to establish the collaborative. Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact of measure.
- Impact of amendment.
- Substance use disorder in pregnancy.

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

Changes appropriation recipient from the Oregon Health Authority to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon Perinatal Collaborative (OPC), established in 2012, works to improve care and outcomes for mothers, birthing people, and newborns. OPC's current initiatives include improving care and outcomes for severe hypertension in pregnancy and postpartum, support for pregnant and postpartum people experiencing substance use disorders, community birth transfer partnership, and congenital syphilis prevention. OPC is funded by the Oregon Legislature, March of Dimes, and a federal grant through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

Senate Bill 1039 A establishes and defines the Oregon Perinatal Collaborative in statute and allocates \$1,500,000 from the General Fund for the 2025-2027 biennium to support the collaborative.