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I am in support of SB 692 because perinatal access, specifically doulas and lactation consultants, should be provided to all pregnant and postpartum people, regardless of their income level. Often these services are limited to those with a higher income that can pay out of pocket. However, these are services needed by every person giving or have given birth. The current medical system does not provide birth support or post-partum support when parents need it the most. Expanded services to reach vulnerable populations is needed to save lives and prevent deaths.