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As a primary care physician who has supported community health centers and public health organizations for many years, I am reaching out to voice my strong support for this and other bills in the 'Mmnibus' package. The effects of early intervention to support families during the perinatal and early childhood are clear and profoundly positive. Conversely, children of families who struggle during that time are prone to Adverse Childhood Events, also called ACEs - which are associated with negative health and social outcomes later in life. Intervening early is an upstream, highly cost effective policy approach that will lead to improved wellness, productivity, and health for future Oregonians. The Mmnibus bills are an incredibly smart, fiscally responsible approach to ensure health and economic welfare for future Oregonians. Please support this investment in our state's future!