

July 23, 2018
Patrick A. Weis
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Re: Financial Estimate Statement for IP 1

Dear Secretary Richardson and members of the committee:

There is no mention of the new program mandated by RHEA to provide Oregon tax payer funded abortions for customers of Providence Health (see HB 3391, section 2(7)(e)). The Financial Estimate Statement should show the voters of these anticipated reduced expenditures for these abortions not committed.

Oregon tax payer funded abortion for the undocumented residents each year not committed, would not produce added expense to the Oregon tax payers. The Reproductive Health Equity Act (RHEA) of 2017 does not allow for publicly-funded labor and delivery services for undocumented residents, as it does so for abortions (see HB 3391, section 5).

There is also the assumption that people that are using the free abortions as a form of family planning would not be more responsible if it is taken away. It has been my experience in life if it has to be paid for out of your own pocket there are a lot less participants, thus reducing the abortions and child births. If free abortions continue to be provided you will see an increase in abortion and child births, because some that thought it would be OK will change there mind and decide to save their child.

Thank You for your time I am seeking Truthful Honest Information so we can make Educated decisions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick A. Weis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end of the last name.

Patrick A. Weis

Concerned Oregon Resident