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Representative Bill Post Introduces Legislation Creating Pregnant Women's Assistance Fund

Salem, OR - Today Representative Bill Post (R-Keizer) introduced HB 4059, which forms a fund which will assist pregnant women throughout their pregnancy and beyond.

"I promised my constituents that I would bring this issue forward in the February session and I am very excited to introduce HB 4059," Rep Post said. "This bill uses existing money to create a fund that will offer grants to qualifying nonprofit organizations who specifically provide wrap-around services for pregnant women on the Oregon Health Plan. This includes anything from prenatal care through birth and postpartum. In addition, HB 4059 offers adoption services, parenting support, nutritional services, housing and even assistance in finding employment."

"I want to make sure that women have every opportunity to make the choice that is right for them regarding healthcare."

HB 4059 will be formally introduced when the 2016 Legislative Session begins on February 1.

Representative Post represents the communities of Keizer, St. Paul and Newberg in the Oregon House. He currently serves on the House Judiciary Committee and the House Rural Communities, Land Use and Water Committee.

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