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I am writing in support of LD865. Access to lactation support can help mothers initiate and continue breastfeeding, which has been shown to improve the health of both mothers and babies. Breastfeeding can help reduce the risk of infant mortality, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), childhood obesity, and other health problems. Lactation support can also help mothers save money on formula and other breastfeeding supplies. Lactation support can help mothers avoid the physical and emotional challenges that can come with breastfeeding. An investment in lactation support can help families and the Medicaid program save money on healthcare costs. Please join me in support of LD865.