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I am writing today in support of medicaid coverage for in home lactation services. As a leader applicant for La Leche League, a breastfeeding mother of two, and a licensed clinical social worker supporting the perinatal population, I have seen, and experienced, how important it is to have lactation support postpartum. Specifically, to have support in one's home during a period that is often quite chaotic and stressful, and to not have to worry about the cost, would help more families be successful with breastfeeding. Breastfeeding offers many benefits to the health of the mom and baby, including a reduction in the rate of SIDS. Please consider passing this bill.