

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1259
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Roe and Sen. Garvin
Date:	3/31/2022
Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

SB 1259 provides that each minor or adult admitted for labor and delivery to a licensed hospital has the right to have a midwife, doula, or birth coach present while receiving hospital care. A midwife, doula, or birth coach under a contract directly with a patient admitted for labor and delivery will not be subject to the same required policies of an employee or contractor of the hospital.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.