



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**Franchise Tax Board**

## **No Analysis Required**

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Sponsor:

Bill Number: SB 65

Amended: August 30, 2021

### **SUBJECT**

Maternal Care and Services

- No analysis required – Not within our scope of responsibility.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill would, under the Health and Safety Code, establish the California Pregnancy-Associated Review Committee to review and report on maternal deaths in California. Furthermore, this bill would enact the Midwifery Workforce Training Act which would, should an appropriation be provided for by the legislature, work with the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development to contract with programs that train certified nurse-midwives and programs that train licensed midwives to increase the number of students in these programs. Lastly, this bill, under the Welfare and Institutions Code, would require the Department of Health Care Services to convene a workgroup to support the launch of the Medi-Cal doula benefit program. No later than July 1, 2024, the Department of Health Care Services must release a report to the legislature that provides a numerical comparison in the birthing outcomes of Medi-Cal recipients who receive doula services with those who do not.

### **ANALYSIS**

The August 30, 2021, amendments removed the monthly guaranteed income payment and the associated gross income exclusion from the California Momnibus Pilot Program. As a result of these amendments, this bill no longer impacts the department's programs and operations or state income tax revenue.

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