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Short Title: Decriminalize Direct Entry Midwifery. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Wilkins.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ALLOWING PERSONS PRACTICING AS CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL
3 MIDWIVES IN THIS STATE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MIDWIFERY SERVICES
4 WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PENALTY.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
7 Article to read:
8 "Article 10B.
9 "Practice of Midwifery by Certified Professional Midwives.
10 "**§ 90-178.10. Practice of midwifery by certified professional midwife.**
11 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person who holds a current
12 ministerial or tocological certification from an organization accredited by the Institute for
13 Credentialing Excellence (ICE) may provide services as described in 42 U.S.C. §
14 1396r-6(b)(4)(E)(ii)(I)."
15 SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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