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HOUSE BILL 155*

Short Title: Decriminalize Direct Entry Midwifery. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Wilkins and Hurley (Primary Sponsors).

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Referred to: Health and Human Services, if favorable, Judiciary Subcommittee B.

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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.

