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SENATE BILL 940
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S940-PCS55386-LU-3

Short Title: Study Flexibility/Certified Nurse Midwives.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 26, 2009

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TO STUDY
3 WHETHER CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES SHOULD BE GIVEN MORE
4 FLEXIBILITY IN THE PRACTICE OF MIDWIFERY.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Legislative Research Commission is authorized to study whether
7 certified nurse midwives should be given more flexibility in the practice of midwifery. In
8 conducting the study, the Commission shall consider whether a certified nurse midwife should
9 be allowed to practice midwifery in collaboration with, rather than under the supervision of, a
10 physician licensed to practice medicine under Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes
11 who is actively engaged in the practice of obstetrics.

12 **SECTION 2.** The Legislative Research Commission shall submit a final report of
13 its findings and recommendations to the 2010 Regular Session of the 2009 General Assembly
14 upon its convening by filing the report with the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the
15 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

16 **SECTION 3.** From funds appropriated to the General Assembly for the 2009-2010
17 fiscal year, the Legislative Services Commission shall allocate funds for the purpose of
18 conducting the study provided for in this act.

19 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.



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