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SENATE DRS45270-MGqq-85A (03/10)

Short Title: Decriminalize Direct Entry Midwifery. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Rabin and Sanderson (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT ALLOWING CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES TO PROVIDE CERTAIN  
3 MIDWIFERY SERVICES WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PENALTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new  
6 Article to read:

7 "Article 10B.

8 "Practice of Midwifery by Certified Professional Midwives.

9 "**§ 90-178.10. Practice of midwifery by certified professional midwife.**

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person who is certified as a  
11 Certified Professional Midwife by the North American Registry of Midwives may provide  
12 prenatal, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn care as defined in G.S. 90-178.2, in accordance  
13 with the Standards for Practice of the National Association of Certified Professional  
14 Midwives."

15 SECTION 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 2015.



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