

148I.3 Exceptions.

1. [This chapter](#) does not do any of the following:

a. Limit or regulate the practice of qualified members of other professions including but not limited to advanced registered nurse practitioner midwives under [chapter 152](#), advanced practice registered nurse midwives under [chapter 152E](#), or certified nurse midwives, from providing services that would constitute midwifery under [this chapter](#).

b. Apply to a person who is a member of a Native American, Mennonite, or Amish community who provides traditional midwife services to such a community.

c. Apply to a person who, in good faith, engages in the practice of the religious tenets of a church or a religious act if no fee is contemplated, charged, or received.

d. Apply to a person rendering aid in an emergency.

e. Apply to a student midwife currently enrolled in an accredited midwifery education program and providing services to clients under the direct, on-site, in-person supervision of a certified professional midwife who is licensed and registered as a preceptor with the North American registry of midwives or its successor organization.

f. Apply to an advanced registered nurse practitioner licensed under [chapter 152](#), an advanced practice registered nurse under [chapter 152E](#), or a certified nurse midwife.

2. The practice of midwifery shall not constitute the practice of medicine, certified nurse midwifery, certified midwifery, or emergency medical care to the extent that a midwife advises, attends, or assists a person during pregnancy, labor, childbirth, or the postpartum period.

[2023 Acts, ch 127, §6](#)

Referred to in [§148I.2](#)