

House File 2494

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1 Amend House File 2494 as follows:
2 1. Page 2, line 17, by striking <is a practicing>
3 and inserting <as an obstetrician or>
4 2. Page 2, by striking lines 23 through 25 and
5 inserting <midwives; and two members who shall
6 represent the general public and who are not licensed
7 as a midwife, physician, or nurse.>
8 3. Page 3, line 8, after <periods> by inserting <,
9 including newborn care up to six weeks,>
10 4. Page 3, line 22, by striking <2011> and
11 inserting <2012>
12 5. Page 3, line 26, after <shall> by inserting
13 <meet minimum education requirements and>
14 6. Page 3, line 32, after <resuscitation.> by
15 inserting <Applicants must also hold a certified
16 professional midwife credential issued by the north
17 American registry of midwives or any other nationally
18 accredited credential as specified by the board. If
19 an applicant has been subject to prior revocation of a
20 license to practice medicine or nursing, the applicant
21 is not eligible for licensure under this chapter,
22 unless the applicant makes a satisfactory appeal to the
23 board.
24 In reviewing applications, the board may request,
25 at the applicant's expense, that the department of
26 public safety perform a criminal history check and
27 the department of human services perform child and
28 dependent adult abuse record checks of the applicant.
29 If an applicant has a criminal record or a record of
30 founded child or dependent adult abuse, the board shall
31 perform an evaluation to determine whether the record
32 warrants denial of licensure.>
33 7. Page 4, after line 3 by inserting:
34 <Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 148F.3A Insurance.
35 If the board determines that liability insurance is
36 available at an affordable price to licensed midwives,
37 the board may mandate such coverage by rule. Until
38 that time, a licensed midwife shall provide each
39 client with a disclosure statement indicating that the
40 midwife does not have liability insurance as provided
41 in section 148F.5.>
42 8. Page 4, line 16, after <midwife,> by inserting
43 <as specified in section 148F.2,>
44 9. Page 4, by striking lines 25 through 28.
45 10. Page 4, line 33, by striking <shall> and
46 inserting <may>
47 11. Page 5, by striking lines 6 through 13 and
48 inserting:
49 <3. In establishing rules, the board shall reflect
50 the knowledge and skills identified by the north

1 American registry of midwives' current job description
2 for the profession and the standards of practice of
3 midwifery established by the national association
4 of certified professional midwives or a successor
5 organization.>

6 12. Page 5, line 16, after <information> by
7 inserting <, in a manner determined by the board by
8 rule,>

9 13. Page 6, line 4, by striking <2011> and
10 inserting <2012>

11 14. Page 6, by striking lines 13 through 21.

12 15. Page 7, line 16, by striking <2011> and
13 inserting <2012>

14 16. By renumbering as necessary.

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