

House File 2494

H-8321

1 Amend the amendment, H-8298, to House File 2494 as  
2 follows:

3 1. Page 1, by striking lines 10 and 11 and  
4 inserting:

5 <\_\_\_\_. Page 3, by striking lines 20 through 32 and  
6 inserting:

7 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 148F.2 Licensure — lay  
8 midwifery.

9 1. Beginning July 1, 2012, every person practicing  
10 lay midwifery in this state shall be licensed pursuant  
11 to this chapter. The board shall adopt rules pursuant  
12 to chapters 17A, 147, and 272C establishing procedures  
13 for the licensing of new and practicing lay midwives.  
14 Prior to obtaining licensure, an applicant shall  
15 successfully graduate from an educational program  
16 accredited by the midwifery education accreditation  
17 council (MEAC) or successor organization and pass  
18 a national recognized examination demonstrating  
19 competencies. Additionally a licensed lay midwife  
20 must show evidence of current adult and neonatal  
21 resuscitation program certification. The board  
22 of lay midwives shall consult with the board of  
23 pharmacy to develop joint rules for administration  
24 of pharmaceuticals to assure pharmacy education and  
25 clinical experience with intravenous fluids.

26 2. Reciprocity shall be extended only to midwives  
27 who have met the requirements for a formal education  
28 program in midwifery accredited by an agency recognized  
29 by the United States department of education and  
30 provide evidence of meeting established midwifery  
31 competencies that are in accord with a defined scope  
32 of practice corresponding to the components and  
33 extent of coursework and supervised clinical education  
34 completed.>>

35 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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