

Senate Amendment to  
House File 265

H-1351

- 1 Amend House File 265, as passed by the House, as follows:
- 2 1. By striking page 1, line 34, through page 2, line 13, and  
3 inserting:
- 4 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 147.13, subsection 7, Code 2023, is  
5 amended to read as follows:
- 6 7. For nursing and midwifery, the board of nursing.>
- 7 2. Page 2, line 22, by striking <midwifery> and inserting  
8 <nursing>
- 9 3. Page 3, line 34, after <midwifery> by inserting <for at  
10 least two years>
- 11 4. Page 5, line 35, after <midwifery> by inserting <, as  
12 approved by the board>
- 13 5. Page 6, line 13, after <insurance> by inserting <and a  
14 copy of the licensee's professional liability insurance, if  
15 any>
- 16 6. Page 6, line 15, after <data to> by inserting <the  
17 department of health and human services,>
- 18 7. Page 7, after line 1 by inserting:
- 19 <3. The board shall adopt rules requiring a licensee to  
20 consult with a licensed physician or certified nurse midwife  
21 according to the appropriate standard of care for high-risk  
22 pregnancies and births in the United States. Such rules shall  
23 not require an in-hospital birth due merely to a consultation  
24 and shall, to the greatest degree medically responsible, allow  
25 a licensee to maintain care of a client according to the  
26 client's wishes.>
- 27 8. Page 7, line 4, after <be> by inserting <civilly or  
28 criminally>
- 29 9. Page 7, line 5, after <actions> by inserting <or  
30 omissions>
- 31 10. Page 7, by striking lines 11 through 14 and inserting:
- 32 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. NEW SECTION. 148I.7 Midwifery advisory council.
- 33 1. A midwifery advisory council is established. The board  
34 shall appoint members of the council, including four members  
35 who are certified professional midwives eligible for licensure

1 under this chapter; one member who is licensed under chapter  
2 148 and is certified by the American college of obstetrics and  
3 gynecology; one member who is a certified nurse midwife; and  
4 one member who is not a licensed midwife or a licensed health  
5 care provider and who shall represent the general public.

6 2. Members of the council shall serve for terms of four  
7 years. Vacancies on the council shall be filled for the  
8 remainder of the term of the original appointment. Members  
9 whose terms expire may be reappointed.

10 3. The council shall advise the board regarding licensure  
11 and continuing education requirements, standards of practice,  
12 professional ethics, disciplinary actions, and other issues  
13 relating to midwifery.>

14 11. Page 8, after line 16 by inserting:

15 <4. This section does not require payment for any cost,  
16 charge, or fee relating to the location at which maternity  
17 services were provided by a certified professional midwife.>

18 12. Page 8, by striking lines 17 through 31.

19 13. By renumbering as necessary.