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HOUSE BILL NO. 1334

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS (19).

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AN ACT

To repeal section 334.190, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to midwifery.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 334.190, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 334.190, to read as follows:

334.190. **1. The practice of midwifery, including the practice of direct entry midwifery, is separate and distinct from the practice of medicine.**

2. It is unlawful for any person licensed as a midwife only to engage in [any other branch of medical practice] **the practice of medicine** or to advertise **himself or** herself as doctor, doctress or physician or to use any letters before or after **his or** her name on a sign or otherwise, indicating that **he or** she is authorized to or does engage in [any other branch of medical practice] **the practice of medicine.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law. Matter in boldface type in the above law is proposed language.