

HB 36 -- Midwives

Sponsor: Davis

This bill specifies that nothing may prohibit a woman from giving birth in the setting and with the caregiver of her choice. These caregivers may not be subject to prosecution under state law if they exercise a reasonable degree of care.

Engaging in the practice of midwifery is removed from the list of acts that constitute the unlawful practice of medicine. The bill also repeals provisions that prohibit individuals licensed as midwives from practicing medicine.