

HB 1600 -- Midwifery

Sponsor: Davis

Currently, the practice of nurse midwifery is a legal medical profession and requires licensing by the state, but it is illegal for unlicensed nurse midwives to practice midwifery. This bill specifies that a person who performs only midwifery services is not engaging in the practice of medicine, osteopathy, nursing, nurse-midwifery, or any other medical or healing practice and does not have to be licensed by the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts within the Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration.