

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for  
2 Senate Bill No. 106, Page 15, Section 376.1183, Line 35,  
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4 "376.1755. 1. For purposes of this section, the following terms mean:

5 (1) "Certified nurse midwife", the same meaning given to the term in section 335.016;

6 (2) "Health benefit plan", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350;

7 (3) "Health carrier", the same meaning given to the term in section 376.1350;

8 (4) "Midwife", a certified nurse midwife or professional midwife;

9 (5) "Professional midwife", any midwife allowed to practice in this state in accordance with  
10 the provisions of section 376.1753.

11 2. Each health carrier or health benefit plan that offers or issues health benefit plans that are  
12 delivered, issued for delivery, continued, or renewed in this state on or after January 1, 2024, and  
13 that provide coverage for maternity services shall provide coverage for health care services provided  
14 by a midwife.

15 3. The coverage provided for in this section may be subject to annual deductibles,  
16 coinsurance, and co-payments. A health benefit plan subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this  
17 section shall not differentiate between services performed by a midwife within the midwife's lawful  
18 scope of practice and services performed by a physician with respect to co-payments, annual  
19 deductible amounts, or coinsurance percentages.

20 4. Whenever any health benefit plan subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this section  
21 provides for reimbursement of any services that are within the lawful scope of practice of certified  
22 nurse midwives and professional midwives, the insured or other person entitled to benefits under the  
23 health benefit plan shall be entitled to reimbursement for the services, whether the services are  
24 performed by a physician or a midwife.

25 5. Terminology in any health benefit plan subject to the provisions of subsection 2 of this  
26 section that is deemed discriminatory against certified nurse midwives, professional midwives, or  
27 midwifery or that inhibits reimbursement for midwifery services at the in-network rate is void and  
28 unenforceable.

29 6. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a supplemental insurance policy,  
30 including a life care contract, accident-only policy, specified disease policy, hospital policy

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1 providing a fixed daily benefit only, Medicare supplement policy, long-term care policy, short-term  
2 major medical policy of six months' or less duration, or any other supplemental policy as determined  
3 by the director of the department of commerce and insurance.

4 376.1758. 1. For purposes of this section, the term "doula" means an individual who has  
5 been trained to provide physical, emotional, and educational support, but not medical or midwifery  
6 care, to pregnant and birthing women and their families before, during, and after childbirth.

7 2. The department of health and senior services shall review and approve doula registration  
8 to allow for health insurance reimbursement of doula services.

9 3. The department of health and senior services shall:

10 (1) Create the criteria for the doula registration application;

11 (2) Review applications for doulas to register to receive health insurance reimbursement in  
12 this state;

13 (3) Approve applications to designate registered doula status;

14 (4) Notify applicants of approval or denial of doula registration status; and

15 (5) Maintain a statewide registry of doulas approved for health insurance reimbursement in  
16 this state.

17 4. Nothing in this section prohibits any person from practicing as a doula in this state  
18 regardless of whether the person is registered in accordance with the provisions of this section.

19 5. The department of health and senior services shall promulgate all necessary rules and  
20 regulations for the administration of this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is  
21 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become  
22 effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if  
23 applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers  
24 vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
25 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
26 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2023, shall be invalid and void."; and

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28 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
29 accordingly.