
HOUSE BILL No. 1127

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Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2-163; IC 16-34-2-1.1; IC 16-37-2; IC 16-38-4-9; IC 25-1; IC 25-22.5; IC 25-23-1; IC 25-23.4; IC 34-6-2; IC 34-18-2.

Synopsis: Midwives. Establishes the midwifery board (board). Sets qualifications for a certified direct entry midwife (CDEM). Requires the board to: (1) establish continuing education requirements; (2) develop peer review procedures; and (3) adopt rules concerning the competent practice of CDEMs. Establishes penalties for practicing midwifery without a license. Adds culpability standards to the crimes of practicing medicine or osteopathic medicine and acting as a physician assistant without a license. Allows CDEMs to administer certain prescription drugs. Allows certain individuals to act under the supervision of a CDEM. Repeals the definition of "midwife" in the medical malpractice law, and adds a definition of "certified nurse midwife". Makes conforming changes.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-163, AS AMENDED BY P.L.108-2007,
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 163. (a) "Health care provider", for purposes of
4 IC 16-21 and IC 16-41, means any of the following:
5 (1) An individual, a partnership, a corporation, a professional
6 corporation, a facility, or an institution licensed or legally
7 authorized by this state to provide health care or professional
8 services as a licensed physician, a psychiatric hospital, a hospital,
9 a health facility, an emergency ambulance service (IC 16-31-3),
10 a dentist, a registered or licensed practical nurse, a **certified**
11 **nurse** midwife, a **certified direct entry midwife**, an optometrist,
12 a pharmacist, a podiatrist, a chiropractor, a physical therapist, a
13 respiratory care practitioner, an occupational therapist, a
14 psychologist, a paramedic, an emergency medical technician, an
15 emergency medical technician-basic advanced, an emergency
16 medical technician-intermediate, or a person who is an officer,
17 employee, or agent of the individual, partnership, corporation,



1 professional corporation, facility, or institution acting in the
2 course and scope of the person's employment.

3 (2) A college, university, or junior college that provides health
4 care to a student, a faculty member, or an employee, and the
5 governing board or a person who is an officer, employee, or agent
6 of the college, university, or junior college acting in the course
7 and scope of the person's employment.

8 (3) A blood bank, community mental health center, community
9 mental retardation center, community health center, or migrant
10 health center.

11 (4) A home health agency (as defined in IC 16-27-1-2).

12 (5) A health maintenance organization (as defined in
13 IC 27-13-1-19).

14 (6) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
15 partners are health care providers under subdivision (1).

16 (7) A corporation, partnership, or professional corporation not
17 otherwise qualified under this subsection that:

18 (A) provides health care as one (1) of the corporation's,
19 partnership's, or professional corporation's functions;

20 (B) is organized or registered under state law; and

21 (C) is determined to be eligible for coverage as a health care
22 provider under IC 34-18 for the corporation's, partnership's, or
23 professional corporation's health care function.

24 Coverage for a health care provider qualified under this subdivision is
25 limited to the health care provider's health care functions and does not
26 extend to other causes of action.

27 (b) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-35, has the
28 meaning set forth in subsection (a). However, for purposes of IC 16-35,
29 the term also includes a health facility (as defined in section 167 of this
30 chapter).

31 (c) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-36-5, means an
32 individual licensed or authorized by this state to provide health care or
33 professional services as:

34 (1) a licensed physician;

35 (2) a registered nurse;

36 (3) a licensed practical nurse;

37 (4) an advanced practice nurse;

38 (5) a ~~licensed~~ **certified** nurse midwife **or a certified direct entry**
39 **midwife;**

40 (6) a paramedic;

41 (7) an emergency medical technician;

42 (8) an emergency medical technician-basic advanced;

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1 (9) an emergency medical technician-intermediate; or
 2 (10) a first responder, as defined under IC 16-18-2-131.
 3 The term includes an individual who is an employee or agent of a
 4 health care provider acting in the course and scope of the individual's
 5 employment.

6 (d) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-40-4, means any
 7 of the following:

8 (1) An individual, a partnership, a corporation, a professional
 9 corporation, a facility, or an institution licensed or authorized by
 10 the state to provide health care or professional services as a
 11 licensed physician, a psychiatric hospital, a hospital, a health
 12 facility, an emergency ambulance service (IC 16-31-3), an
 13 ambulatory outpatient surgical center, a dentist, an optometrist, a
 14 pharmacist, a podiatrist, a chiropractor, a psychologist, or a
 15 person who is an officer, employee, or agent of the individual,
 16 partnership, corporation, professional corporation, facility, or
 17 institution acting in the course and scope of the person's
 18 employment.

19 (2) A blood bank, laboratory, community mental health center,
 20 community mental retardation center, community health center,
 21 or migrant health center.

22 (3) A home health agency (as defined in IC 16-27-1-2).

23 (4) A health maintenance organization (as defined in
 24 IC 27-13-1-19).

25 (5) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
 26 partners are health care providers under subdivision (1).

27 (6) A corporation, partnership, or professional corporation not
 28 otherwise specified in this subsection that:

29 (A) provides health care as one (1) of the corporation's,
 30 partnership's, or professional corporation's functions;

31 (B) is organized or registered under state law; and

32 (C) is determined to be eligible for coverage as a health care
 33 provider under IC 34-18 for the corporation's, partnership's, or
 34 professional corporation's health care function.

35 (7) A person that is designated to maintain the records of a person
 36 described in subdivisions (1) through (6).

37 (e) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-45-4, has the
 38 meaning set forth in 47 CFR 54.601(a).

39 SECTION 2. IC 16-34-2-1.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.193-2011,
 40 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 1.1. (a) An abortion shall not be performed except
 42 with the voluntary and informed consent of the pregnant woman upon

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1 whom the abortion is to be performed. Except in the case of a medical
 2 emergency, consent to an abortion is voluntary and informed only if the
 3 following conditions are met:

4 (1) At least eighteen (18) hours before the abortion and in the
 5 presence of the pregnant woman, the physician who is to perform
 6 the abortion, the referring physician or a physician assistant (as
 7 defined in IC 25-27.5-2-10), an advanced practice nurse (as
 8 defined in IC 25-23-1-1(b)), or a **certified nurse** midwife (as
 9 defined in ~~IC 34-18-2-19~~ **IC 34-18-2-6.5**) to whom the
 10 responsibility has been delegated by the physician who is to
 11 perform the abortion or the referring physician has informed the
 12 pregnant woman orally and in writing of the following:

13 (A) The name of the physician performing the abortion, the
 14 physician's medical license number, and an emergency
 15 telephone number where the physician or the physician's
 16 designee may be contacted on a twenty-four (24) hour a day,
 17 seven (7) day a week basis.

18 (B) That follow-up care by the physician or the physician's
 19 designee (if the designee is licensed under IC 25-22.5) and is
 20 available on an appropriate and timely basis when clinically
 21 necessary.

22 (C) The nature of the proposed procedure.

23 (D) Objective scientific information of the risks of and
 24 alternatives to the procedure, including:

- 25 (i) the risk of infection and hemorrhage;
- 26 (ii) the potential danger to a subsequent pregnancy; and
- 27 (iii) the potential danger of infertility.

28 (E) That human physical life begins when a human ovum is
 29 fertilized by a human sperm.

30 (F) The probable gestational age of the fetus at the time the
 31 abortion is to be performed, including:

- 32 (i) a picture or drawing of a fetus;
- 33 (ii) the dimensions of a fetus; and
- 34 (iii) relevant information on the potential survival of an
 35 unborn fetus;

36 at this stage of development.

37 (G) That objective scientific information shows that a fetus
 38 can feel pain at or before twenty (20) weeks of postfertilization
 39 age.

40 (H) The medical risks associated with carrying the fetus to
 41 term.

42 (I) The availability of fetal ultrasound imaging and

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- 1 auscultation of fetal heart tone services to enable the pregnant
 2 woman to view the image and hear the heartbeat of the fetus
 3 and how to obtain access to these services.
 4 (J) That the pregnancy of a child less than fifteen (15) years of
 5 age may constitute child abuse under Indiana law if the act
 6 included an adult and must be reported to the department of
 7 child services or the local law enforcement agency under
 8 IC 31-33-5.
- 9 (2) At least eighteen (18) hours before the abortion, the pregnant
 10 woman will be informed orally and in writing of the following:
- 11 (A) That medical assistance benefits may be available for
 12 prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care from the county
 13 office of the division of family resources.
 14 (B) That the father of the unborn fetus is legally required to
 15 assist in the support of the child. In the case of rape, the
 16 information required under this clause may be omitted.
 17 (C) That adoption alternatives are available and that adoptive
 18 parents may legally pay the costs of prenatal care, childbirth,
 19 and neonatal care.
 20 (D) That there are physical risks to the pregnant woman in
 21 having an abortion, both during the abortion procedure and
 22 after.
 23 (E) That Indiana has enacted the safe haven law under
 24 IC 31-34-2.5.
 25 (F) The:
- 26 (i) Internet web site address of the state department of
 27 health's web site; and
 28 (ii) description of the information that will be provided on
 29 the web site and that are;
 30 described in section 1.5 of this chapter.
- 31 (3) The pregnant woman certifies in writing, before the abortion
 32 is performed, that:
- 33 (A) the information required by subdivisions (1) and (2) has
 34 been provided to the pregnant woman;
 35 (B) the pregnant woman has been offered the opportunity to
 36 view the fetal ultrasound imaging and hear the auscultation of
 37 the fetal heart tone if the fetal heart tone is audible and that the
 38 woman has:
- 39 (i) viewed or refused to view the offered fetal ultrasound
 40 imaging; and
 41 (ii) listened to or refused to listen to the offered auscultation
 42 of the fetal heart tone if the fetal heart tone is audible; and

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- 1 (C) the pregnant woman has been given a written copy of the
 2 printed materials described in section 1.5 of this chapter.
- 3 (b) Before an abortion is performed, the pregnant woman shall view
 4 the fetal ultrasound imaging and hear the auscultation of the fetal heart
 5 tone if the fetal heart tone is audible unless the pregnant woman
 6 certifies in writing, before the abortion is performed, that the pregnant
 7 woman does not want to view the fetal ultrasound imaging.
- 8 SECTION 3. IC 16-37-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 1. As used in this
 10 chapter, "person in attendance at birth" means one (1) of the following:
 11 (1) A licensed attending physician.
 12 (2) ~~An attending~~ **A certified direct entry** midwife or **a certified**
 13 **nurse midwife**.
 14 (3) Another individual who:
 15 (A) holds a license of the type designated by the governing
 16 board of a hospital, after consultation with the hospital's
 17 medical staff, to attend births at the hospital; and
 18 (B) is in attendance at the birth.
- 19 SECTION 4. IC 16-37-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 4. A local health officer
 21 may accept a certificate of birth presented for filing not more than four
 22 (4) years after the birth occurred if the attending physician, **certified**
 23 **nurse midwife, certified direct entry** midwife, or other person
 24 desiring to file the certificate states the reason for the delay in writing.
 25 This statement shall be made a part of the certificate of birth.
- 26 SECTION 5. IC 16-38-4-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 9. (a) **Certified** nurse
 28 midwives, **certified direct entry midwives**, and individuals and
 29 entities described in section 7(a)(2) of this chapter shall report each
 30 confirmed case of a birth problem that is recognized at the time of birth
 31 to the registry not later than sixty (60) days after the birth. An
 32 individual or entity described in section 7(a)(2) of this chapter who
 33 recognizes a birth problem in a child after birth but before the child is
 34 five (5) years of age shall report the birth problem to the registry not
 35 later than sixty (60) days after recognizing the birth problem.
 36 Information may be provided to amend or clarify an earlier reported
 37 case.
- 38 (b) A person required to report information to the registry under this
 39 section may use, when completing reports required by this chapter,
 40 information submitted to any other public or private registry or required
 41 to be filed with federal, state, or local agencies. However, the state
 42 department may require additional, definitive information.

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1 (c) Exchange of information between state department registries is
 2 authorized. The state department may use information from another
 3 registry administered by the state department. Information used from
 4 other registries remains subject to the confidentiality restrictions on the
 5 other registries.

6 SECTION 6. IC 25-1-2-2.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,
 7 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 2.1. Rather than being issued annually, the
 9 following permits, licenses, certificates of registration, or evidences of
 10 authority granted by a state agency must be issued for a period of two
 11 (2) years or for the period specified in the article under which the
 12 permit, license, certificate of registration, or evidence of authority is
 13 issued if the period specified in the article is longer than two (2) years:

- 14 (1) Certified public accountants, public accountants, and
 15 accounting practitioners.
- 16 (2) Architects and landscape architects.
- 17 (3) Dry cleaners.
- 18 (4) Professional engineers.
- 19 (5) Land surveyors.
- 20 (6) Real estate brokers.
- 21 (7) Real estate agents.
- 22 (8) Security dealers' licenses issued by the securities
 23 commissioner.
- 24 (9) Dental hygienists.
- 25 (10) Dentists.
- 26 (11) Veterinarians.
- 27 (12) Physicians.
- 28 (13) Chiropractors.
- 29 (14) Physical therapists.
- 30 (15) Optometrists.
- 31 (16) Pharmacists and assistants, drugstores or pharmacies.
- 32 (17) Motels and mobile home community licenses.
- 33 (18) Nurses.
- 34 (19) Podiatrists.
- 35 (20) Occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.
- 36 (21) Respiratory care practitioners.
- 37 (22) Social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental
 38 health counselors.
- 39 (23) Real estate appraiser licenses and certificates issued by the
 40 real estate appraiser licensure and certification board.
- 41 (24) Wholesale legend drug distributors.
- 42 (25) Physician assistants.

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- 1 (26) Dietitians.
 2 (27) Athlete agents.
 3 (28) Manufactured home installers.
 4 (29) Home inspectors.
 5 (30) Massage therapists.
 6 (31) Interior designers.
 7 (32) Genetic counselors.
 8 **(33) Direct entry midwives.**
 9 SECTION 7. IC 25-1-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2011,
 10 SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 11 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "license" includes
 12 all occupational and professional licenses, registrations, permits, and
 13 certificates issued under the Indiana Code, and "licensee" includes all
 14 occupational and professional licensees, registrants, permittees, and
 15 certificate holders regulated under the Indiana Code.
 16 (b) This section applies to the following entities that regulate
 17 occupations or professions under the Indiana Code:
 18 (1) Indiana board of accountancy.
 19 (2) Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency.
 20 (3) Indiana auctioneer commission.
 21 (4) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects.
 22 (5) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners.
 23 (6) Medical licensing board of Indiana.
 24 (7) Secretary of state.
 25 (8) State board of dentistry.
 26 (9) State board of funeral and cemetery service.
 27 (10) Worker's compensation board of Indiana.
 28 (11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators.
 29 (12) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners.
 30 (13) Indiana state board of nursing.
 31 (14) Indiana optometry board.
 32 (15) Indiana board of pharmacy.
 33 (16) Indiana plumbing commission.
 34 (17) Board of podiatric medicine.
 35 (18) Private investigator and security guard licensing board.
 36 (19) State board of registration for professional engineers.
 37 (20) State psychology board.
 38 (21) Indiana real estate commission.
 39 (22) Speech-language pathology and audiology board.
 40 (23) Department of natural resources.
 41 (24) Board of chiropractic examiners.
 42 (25) Mining board.



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- 1 (26) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners.
 2 (27) State department of health.
 3 (28) Indiana physical therapy committee.
 4 (29) Respiratory care committee.
 5 (30) Occupational therapy committee.
 6 (31) Behavioral health and human services licensing board.
 7 (32) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board.
 8 (33) State board of registration for land surveyors.
 9 (34) Physician assistant committee.
 10 (35) Indiana dietitians certification board.
 11 (36) Attorney general (only for the regulation of athlete agents).
 12 (37) Manufactured home installer licensing board.
 13 (38) Home inspectors licensing board.
 14 (39) State board of massage therapy.
 15 **(40) Midwifery board.**
 16 ~~(40)~~ **(41)** Any other occupational or professional agency created
 17 after June 30, 1981.

18 (c) Notwithstanding any other law, the entities included in
 19 subsection (b) shall send a notice of the upcoming expiration of a
 20 license to each licensee at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration
 21 of the license. The notice must inform the licensee of the need to renew
 22 and the requirement of payment of the renewal fee. If this notice of
 23 expiration is not sent by the entity, the licensee is not subject to a
 24 sanction for failure to renew if, once notice is received from the entity,
 25 the license is renewed within forty-five (45) days of the receipt of the
 26 notice.

27 (d) Notwithstanding any other law, the entities included in
 28 subsection (b) shall send notice of the expiration of a license to each
 29 individual whose license has expired within thirty (30) days following
 30 the expiration of the license. The notice must meet the following
 31 requirements:

- 32 (1) Inform the individual of the following:
 33 (A) That the individual's license has expired.
 34 (B) Any requirements that must be met before reinstatement
 35 of a license may occur.
 36 (2) Be sent electronically. However, if the entity does not have an
 37 electronic mail address on record for the individual, the notice
 38 must be sent via United States mail.

39 SECTION 8. IC 25-1-4-0.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,
 40 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 0.3. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of
 42 the following:

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- 1 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
- 2 (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects
- 3 (IC 25-4-1-2).
- 4 (3) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
- 5 (4) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
- 6 (5) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
- 7 (6) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners
- 8 (IC 25-8-3-1).
- 9 (7) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
- 10 (8) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
- 11 (9) State board of registration for professional engineers
- 12 (IC 25-31-1-3).
- 13 (10) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).
- 14 (11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
- 15 (IC 25-19-1).
- 16 (12) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20-1-1.5).
- 17 (13) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
- 18 (14) State board of registration for land surveyors
- 19 (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
- 20 (15) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
- 21 (16) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
- 22 (17) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
- 23 (18) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
- 24 (19) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
- 25 (20) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
- 26 (21) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27-1).
- 27 (22) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
- 28 (23) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
- 29 (24) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
- 30 (25) Private investigator and security guard licensing board
- 31 (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
- 32 (26) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
- 33 (27) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).
- 34 (28) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board
- 35 (IC 25-34.1-8).
- 36 (29) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
- 37 (30) Behavioral health and human services licensing board
- 38 (IC 25-23.6).
- 39 (31) Speech-language pathology and audiology board
- 40 (IC 25-35.6-2).
- 41 (32) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners
- 42 (IC 25-38.1-2).

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- 1 **(33) Midwifery board (IC 25-23.4-2-1).**
- 2 SECTION 9. IC 25-1-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,
- 3 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 3. (a) There is established the Indiana professional
- 5 licensing agency. The agency shall perform all administrative
- 6 functions, duties, and responsibilities assigned by law or rule to the
- 7 executive director, secretary, or other statutory administrator of the
- 8 following:
- 9 (1) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
- 10 (2) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
- 11 (3) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
- 12 (IC 25-19-1).
- 13 (4) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
- 14 (5) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
- 15 (6) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
- 16 (7) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
- 17 (8) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
- 18 (9) Speech-language pathology and audiology board
- 19 (IC 25-35.6-2).
- 20 (10) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
- 21 (11) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners
- 22 (IC 25-38.1-2).
- 23 (12) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20).
- 24 (13) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
- 25 (14) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
- 26 (15) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
- 27 (16) Behavioral health and human services licensing board
- 28 (IC 25-23.6).
- 29 (17) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
- 30 (18) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
- 31 (19) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).

32 **(20) Midwifery board (IC 25-23.4-2-1).**
 33 (b) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to give the agency
 34 policy making authority, which authority remains with each board.

- 35 SECTION 10. IC 25-1-5-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,
- 36 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 37 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section, "provider" means
- 38 an individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by any of the
- 39 following:
- 40 (1) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
- 41 (2) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
- 42 (3) Indiana state board of health facility administrators

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- 1 (IC 25-19-1).
- 2 (4) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
- 3 (5) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
- 4 (6) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
- 5 (7) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
- 6 (8) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
- 7 (9) Speech-language pathology and audiology board
- 8 (IC 25-35.6-2).
- 9 (10) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
- 10 (11) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners
- 11 (IC 25-38.1-2).
- 12 (12) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
- 13 (13) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
- 14 (14) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
- 15 (15) Behavioral health and human services licensing board
- 16 (IC 25-23.6).
- 17 (16) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
- 18 (17) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
- 19 (18) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
- 20 **(19) Midwifery board (IC 25-23.4-2-1).**
- 21 (b) The agency shall create and maintain a provider profile for each
- 22 provider described in subsection (a).
- 23 (c) A provider profile must contain the following information:
- 24 (1) The provider's name.
- 25 (2) The provider's license, certification, registration, or permit
- 26 number.
- 27 (3) The provider's license, certification, registration, or permit
- 28 type.
- 29 (4) The date the provider's license, certification, registration, or
- 30 permit was issued.
- 31 (5) The date the provider's license, certification, registration, or
- 32 permit expires.
- 33 (6) The current status of the provider's license, certification,
- 34 registration, or permit.
- 35 (7) The provider's city and state of record.
- 36 (8) A statement of any disciplinary action taken against the
- 37 provider within the previous ten (10) years by a board or
- 38 committee described in subsection (a).
- 39 (d) The agency shall make provider profiles available to the public.
- 40 (e) The computer gateway administered by the office of technology
- 41 established by IC 4-13.1-2-1 shall make the information described in
- 42 subsection (c)(1), (c)(2), (c)(3), (c)(6), (c)(7), and (c)(8) generally

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2 (f) The agency may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this
3 section.

4 SECTION 11. IC 25-1-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2011,
5 SECTION 51, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
6 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter:

7 "Board" means the appropriate agency listed in the definition of
8 regulated occupation in this section.

9 "Director" refers to the director of the division of consumer
10 protection.

11 "Division" refers to the division of consumer protection, office of
12 the attorney general.

13 "Licensee" means a person who is:

- 14 (1) licensed, certified, or registered by a board listed in this
15 section; and
- 16 (2) the subject of a complaint filed with the division.

17 "Person" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability
18 company, or a corporation.

19 "Regulated occupation" means an occupation in which a person is
20 licensed, certified, or registered by one (1) of the following:

- 21 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
- 22 (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects
23 (IC 25-4-1-2).
- 24 (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
- 25 (4) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
- 26 (5) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners
27 (IC 25-8-3-1).
- 28 (6) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
- 29 (7) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).
- 30 (8) State board of registration for professional engineers
31 (IC 25-31-1-3).
- 32 (9) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
33 (IC 25-19-1).
- 34 (10) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
- 35 (11) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
- 36 (12) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
- 37 (13) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
- 38 (14) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
- 39 (15) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
- 40 (16) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
- 41 (17) Speech-language pathology and audiology board
42 (IC 25-35.6-2).



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- 1 (18) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).
 2 (19) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1).
 3 (20) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing
 4 water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.
 5 (21) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
 6 (22) Private investigator and security guard licensing board
 7 (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
 8 (23) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
 9 (24) Behavioral health and human services licensing board
 10 (IC 25-23.6).
 11 (25) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board
 12 (IC 25-34.1-8).
 13 (26) State board of registration for land surveyors
 14 (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
 15 (27) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
 16 (28) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
 17 (29) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
 18 (30) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
 19 (31) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
 20 (32) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
 21 (33) State department of health, for out-of-state mobile health
 22 care entities.
 23 (34) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).
 24 **(35) Midwifery board (IC 25-23.4-2-1).**
 25 ~~(35)~~ **(36)** Any other occupational or professional agency created
 26 after June 30, 1981.
 27 SECTION 12. IC 25-1-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2011,
 28 SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of
 30 the following:
 31 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
 32 (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects
 33 (IC 25-4-1-2).
 34 (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
 35 (4) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
 36 (5) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners
 37 (IC 25-8-3-1).
 38 (6) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
 39 (7) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15).
 40 (8) State board of registration for professional engineers
 41 (IC 25-31-1-3).
 42 (9) Indiana state board of health facility administrators

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- 1 (IC 25-19-1).
 2 (10) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
 3 (11) Mining board (IC 22-10-1.5-2).
 4 (12) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
 5 (13) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
 6 (14) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
 7 (15) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
 8 (16) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
 9 (17) Speech-language pathology and audiology board
 10 (IC 25-35.6-2).
 11 (18) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1).
 12 (19) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners
 13 (IC 25-38.1-2-1).
 14 (20) Department of insurance (IC 27-1).
 15 (21) State police department (IC 10-11-2-4), for purposes of
 16 certifying polygraph examiners under IC 25-30-2.
 17 (22) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing
 18 water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.
 19 (23) Private investigator and security guard licensing board
 20 (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
 21 (24) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5-2-1).
 22 (25) Behavioral health and human services licensing board
 23 (IC 25-23.6-2-1).
 24 (26) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board
 25 (IC 25-34.1-8).
 26 (27) State board of registration for land surveyors
 27 (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
 28 (28) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
 29 (29) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
 30 (30) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
 31 (31) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
 32 (32) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
 33 (33) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
 34 (34) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
 35 (35) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).
 36 **(36) Midwifery board (IC 25-23.4-2-1).**
 37 ~~(36)~~ **(37)** Any other occupational or professional agency created
 38 after June 30, 1981.

39 SECTION 13. IC 25-1-8-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,
 40 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 41 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "board" means any
 42 of the following:



- 1 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
- 2 (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects
- 3 (IC 25-4-1-2).
- 4 (3) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
- 5 (4) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
- 6 (5) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
- 7 (6) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners
- 8 (IC 25-8-3-1).
- 9 (7) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
- 10 (8) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
- 11 (9) State board of registration for professional engineers
- 12 (IC 25-31-1-3).
- 13 (10) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).
- 14 (11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
- 15 (IC 25-19-1).
- 16 (12) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20-1-1.5).
- 17 (13) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
- 18 (14) State board of registration for land surveyors
- 19 (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
- 20 (15) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
- 21 (16) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
- 22 (17) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
- 23 (18) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
- 24 (19) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
- 25 (20) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
- 26 (21) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
- 27 (22) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
- 28 (23) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
- 29 (24) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
- 30 (25) Private investigator and security guard licensing board
- 31 (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
- 32 (26) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
- 33 (27) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).
- 34 (28) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board
- 35 (IC 25-34.1-8).
- 36 (29) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
- 37 (30) Behavioral health and human services licensing board
- 38 (IC 25-23.6).
- 39 (31) Speech-language pathology and audiology board
- 40 (IC 25-35.6-2).
- 41 (32) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1).
- 42 (33) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).

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(34) Midwifery board (IC 25-23.4-2-1).

(b) This section does not apply to a license, certificate, or registration that has been revoked or suspended.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law regarding the reinstatement of a delinquent or lapsed license, certificate, or registration and except as provided in section 8 of this chapter, the holder of a license, certificate, or registration that was issued by the board that is three (3) years or less delinquent must be reinstated upon meeting the following requirements:

- (1) Submission of the holder's completed renewal application.
- (2) Payment of the current renewal fee established by the board under section 2 of this chapter.
- (3) Payment of a reinstatement fee established by the Indiana professional licensing agency.
- (4) If a law requires the holder to complete continuing education as a condition of renewal, the holder:
 - (A) shall provide the board with a sworn statement, signed by the holder, that the holder has fulfilled the continuing education requirements required by the board; or
 - (B) shall, if the holder has not complied with the continuing education requirements, meet any requirements imposed under IC 25-1-4-5 and IC 25-1-4-6.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law regarding the reinstatement of a delinquent or lapsed license, certificate, or registration and except as provided in section 8 of this chapter, unless a statute specifically does not allow a license, certificate, or registration to be reinstated if it has lapsed for more than three (3) years, the holder of a license, certificate, or registration that was issued by the board that is more than three (3) years delinquent must be reinstated upon meeting the following requirements:

- (1) Submission of the holder's completed renewal application.
- (2) Payment of the current renewal fee established by the board under section 2 of this chapter.
- (3) Payment of a reinstatement fee equal to the current initial application fee.
- (4) If a law requires the holder to complete continuing education as a condition of renewal, the holder:
 - (A) shall provide the board with a sworn statement, signed by the holder, that the holder has fulfilled the continuing education requirements required by the board; or
 - (B) shall, if the holder has not complied with the continuing education requirements, meet any requirements imposed under

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- 1 IC 25-1-4-5 and IC 25-1-4-6.
 2 (5) Complete such remediation and additional training as deemed
 3 appropriate by the board given the lapse of time involved.
 4 (6) Any other requirement that is provided for in statute or rule
 5 that is not related to fees.

6 SECTION 14. IC 25-1-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,
 7 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of
 9 the following:

- 10 (1) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
 11 (2) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
 12 (3) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
 13 (IC 25-19-1).
 14 (4) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
 15 (5) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
 16 (6) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
 17 (7) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
 18 (8) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
 19 (9) Speech-language pathology and audiology board
 20 (IC 25-35.6-2).
 21 (10) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
 22 (11) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners
 23 (IC 25-38.1-2).
 24 (12) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27-1).
 25 (13) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
 26 (14) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
 27 (15) Behavioral health and human services licensing board
 28 (IC 25-23.6).
 29 (16) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
 30 (17) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
 31 (18) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
 32 **(19) Midwifery board (IC 25-23.4-2-1).**

33 SECTION 15. IC 25-22.5-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.177-2009,
 34 SECTION 40, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 35 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 2. (a) This article, as it relates to the unlawful or
 36 unauthorized practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine, does not
 37 apply to any of the following:

- 38 (1) A student in training in a medical school approved by the
 39 board, or while performing duties as an intern or a resident in a
 40 hospital under the supervision of the hospital's staff or in a
 41 program approved by the medical school.
 42 (2) A person who renders service in case of emergency where no

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- 1 fee or other consideration is contemplated, charged, or received.
2 (3) A paramedic (as defined in IC 16-18-2-266), an emergency
3 medical technician-basic advanced (as defined in
4 IC 16-18-2-112.5), an emergency medical technician-intermediate
5 (as defined in IC 16-18-2-112.7), an emergency medical
6 technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-112), or a person with
7 equivalent certification from another state who renders advanced
8 life support (as defined in IC 16-18-2-7) or basic life support (as
9 defined in IC 16-18-2-33.5):
10 (A) during a disaster emergency declared by the governor
11 under IC 10-14-3-12 in response to an act that the governor in
12 good faith believes to be an act of terrorism (as defined in
13 IC 35-41-1-26.5); and
14 (B) in accordance with the rules adopted by the Indiana
15 emergency medical services commission or the disaster
16 emergency declaration of the governor.
17 (4) Commissioned medical officers or medical service officers of
18 the armed forces of the United States, the United States Public
19 Health Service, and medical officers of the United States
20 Department of Veterans Affairs in the discharge of their official
21 duties in Indiana.
22 (5) An individual who is not a licensee who resides in another
23 state or country and is authorized to practice medicine or
24 osteopathic medicine there, who is called in for consultation by an
25 individual licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine
26 in Indiana.
27 (6) A person administering a domestic or family remedy to a
28 member of the person's family.
29 (7) A member of a church practicing the religious tenets of the
30 church if the member does not make a medical diagnosis,
31 prescribe or administer drugs or medicines, perform surgical or
32 physical operations, or assume the title of or profess to be a
33 physician.
34 (8) A school corporation and a school employee who acts under
35 IC 34-30-14 (or IC 34-4-16.5-3.5 before its repeal).
36 (9) A chiropractor practicing the chiropractor's profession under
37 IC 25-10 or to an employee of a chiropractor acting under the
38 direction and supervision of the chiropractor under IC 25-10-1-13.
39 (10) A dental hygienist practicing the dental hygienist's profession
40 under IC 25-13.
41 (11) A dentist practicing the dentist's profession under IC 25-14.
42 (12) A hearing aid dealer practicing the hearing aid dealer's

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- 1 profession under IC 25-20.
- 2 (13) A nurse practicing the nurse's profession under IC 25-23.
- 3 However, a certified registered nurse anesthetist (as defined in
- 4 IC 25-23-1-1.4) may administer anesthesia if the certified
- 5 registered nurse anesthetist acts under the direction of and in the
- 6 immediate presence of a physician.
- 7 (14) An optometrist practicing the optometrist's profession under
- 8 IC 25-24.
- 9 (15) A pharmacist practicing the pharmacist's profession under
- 10 IC 25-26.
- 11 (16) A physical therapist practicing the physical therapist's
- 12 profession under IC 25-27.
- 13 (17) A podiatrist practicing the podiatrist's profession under
- 14 IC 25-29.
- 15 (18) A psychologist practicing the psychologist's profession under
- 16 IC 25-33.
- 17 (19) A speech-language pathologist or audiologist practicing the
- 18 pathologist's or audiologist's profession under IC 25-35.6.
- 19 (20) An employee of a physician or group of physicians who
- 20 performs an act, a duty, or a function that is customarily within
- 21 the specific area of practice of the employing physician or group
- 22 of physicians, if the act, duty, or function is performed under the
- 23 direction and supervision of the employing physician or a
- 24 physician of the employing group within whose area of practice
- 25 the act, duty, or function falls. An employee may not make a
- 26 diagnosis or prescribe a treatment and must report the results of
- 27 an examination of a patient conducted by the employee to the
- 28 employing physician or the physician of the employing group
- 29 under whose supervision the employee is working. An employee
- 30 may not administer medication without the specific order of the
- 31 employing physician or a physician of the employing group.
- 32 Unless an employee is licensed or registered to independently
- 33 practice in a profession described in subdivisions (9) through
- 34 (18), nothing in this subsection grants the employee independent
- 35 practitioner status or the authority to perform patient services in
- 36 an independent practice in a profession.
- 37 (21) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21 or IC 12-25.
- 38 (22) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
- 39 partners are individuals, partnerships, corporations, facilities, or
- 40 institutions licensed or legally authorized by this state to provide
- 41 health care or professional services as:
- 42 (A) a physician;

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- 1 (B) a psychiatric hospital;
- 2 (C) a hospital;
- 3 (D) a health maintenance organization or limited service
- 4 health maintenance organization;
- 5 (E) a health facility;
- 6 (F) a dentist;
- 7 (G) a registered or licensed practical nurse;
- 8 (H) a **certified midwife or a certified direct entry midwife**;
- 9 (I) an optometrist;
- 10 (J) a podiatrist;
- 11 (K) a chiropractor;
- 12 (L) a physical therapist; or
- 13 (M) a psychologist.
- 14 (23) A physician assistant practicing the physician assistant
- 15 profession under IC 25-27.5.
- 16 (24) A physician providing medical treatment under
- 17 IC 25-22.5-1-2.1.
- 18 (25) An attendant who provides attendant care services (as
- 19 defined in IC 16-18-2-28.5).
- 20 (26) A personal services attendant providing authorized attendant
- 21 care services under IC 12-10-17.1.
- 22 (b) A person described in subsection (a)(9) through (a)(18) is not
- 23 excluded from the application of this article if:
- 24 (1) the person performs an act that an Indiana statute does not
- 25 authorize the person to perform; and
- 26 (2) the act qualifies in whole or in part as the practice of medicine
- 27 or osteopathic medicine.
- 28 (c) An employment or other contractual relationship between an
- 29 entity described in subsection (a)(21) through (a)(22) and a licensed
- 30 physician does not constitute the unlawful practice of medicine under
- 31 this article if the entity does not direct or control independent medical
- 32 acts, decisions, or judgment of the licensed physician. However, if the
- 33 direction or control is done by the entity under IC 34-30-15 (or
- 34 IC 34-4-12.6 before its repeal), the entity is excluded from the
- 35 application of this article as it relates to the unlawful practice of
- 36 medicine or osteopathic medicine.
- 37 (d) This subsection does not apply to a prescription or drug order for
- 38 a legend drug that is filled or refilled in a pharmacy owned or operated
- 39 by a hospital licensed under IC 16-21. A physician licensed in Indiana
- 40 who permits or authorizes a person to fill or refill a prescription or drug
- 41 order for a legend drug except as authorized in IC 16-42-19-11 through
- 42 IC 16-42-19-19 is subject to disciplinary action under IC 25-1-9. A

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1 person who violates this subsection commits the unlawful practice of
2 medicine under this chapter.

3 (e) A person described in subsection (a)(8) shall not be authorized
4 to dispense contraceptives or birth control devices.

5 SECTION 16. IC 25-22.5-8-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.90-2007,
6 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who **knowingly or intentionally**
8 violates this article by unlawfully practicing medicine or osteopathic
9 medicine commits a Class C felony.

10 ~~(b) A person who practices midwifery without the license required~~
11 ~~under this article commits a Class D felony.~~

12 ~~(c)~~ (b) A person who **knowingly or intentionally** acts as a
13 physician assistant without the license required under IC 25-27.5
14 commits a Class D felony.

15 SECTION 17. IC 25-23-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 1. As used in this
17 chapter:

18 (a) "Board" means the Indiana state board of nursing.

19 (b) "Advanced practice nurse" means:

- 20 (1) a nurse practitioner;
21 (2) a **certified** nurse midwife; or
22 (3) a clinical nurse specialist;

23 who is a registered nurse qualified to practice nursing in a specialty
24 role based upon the additional knowledge and skill gained through a
25 formal organized program of study and clinical experience, or the
26 equivalent as determined by the board, which does not limit but
27 extends or expands the function of the nurse which may be initiated by
28 the client or provider in settings that shall include hospital outpatient
29 clinics and health maintenance organizations.

30 (c) "Human response" means those signs, symptoms, behaviors, and
31 processes that denote the individual's interaction with the environment.

32 SECTION 18. IC 25-23-1-13.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
33 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 13.1. (a) An applicant
34 who desires to practice **certified nurse** midwifery shall present to the
35 board the applicant's license as a registered nurse and a diploma earned
36 by the applicant from a school of midwifery approved or licensed by
37 the board or licensing agency for midwives that is located in any state.

38 (b) The applicant shall submit to an examination in **certified nurse**
39 midwifery prescribed or administered by the board. If the application
40 and qualifications are approved by the board, the applicant is entitled
41 to receive a limited license that allows the applicant to practice
42 midwifery **as a certified nurse midwife.**



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1 (c) The board shall adopt rules under ~~IC 25-23-1-7~~: **section 7 of this**
 2 **chapter:**

3 (1) defining the scope of practice for ~~midwifery~~; **of a certified**
 4 **nurse midwife**; and

5 (2) for implementing this section.

6 SECTION 19. IC 25-23.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 7 AS A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 8 1, 2012]:

9 **ARTICLE 23.4. CERTIFIED DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIVES**

10 **Chapter 1. Definitions**

11 **Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this**
 12 **article.**

13 **Sec. 2. "Antepartum period" means the period that begins when**
 14 **a woman becomes pregnant and ends when the birthing period**
 15 **begins.**

16 **Sec. 3. "Board" refers to the midwifery board established by**
 17 **IC 25-23.4-2-1.**

18 **Sec. 4. (a) "Certified direct entry midwife" or "CDEM" means**
 19 **an individual who has completed and passed the credentialing**
 20 **process as administered by the North American Registry of**
 21 **Midwives or a successor organization and met requirements**
 22 **established by the board.**

23 **(b) The term does not include any of the following:**

24 **(1) An individual engaged in the practice of medicine under**
 25 **IC 25-22.5.**

26 **(2) A certified nurse midwife engaged only in the practice of**
 27 **midwifery under IC 25-23.**

28 **(3) An individual providing emergency medical services.**

29 **Sec. 5. "Intrapartum period" means the period that begins**
 30 **when a woman starts labor and ends when the woman gives birth.**

31 **Sec. 6. "Licensed certified direct entry midwife" means an**
 32 **individual who is a certified direct entry midwife and licensed**
 33 **under this article.**

34 **Sec. 7. "Licensing agency" refers to the Indiana professional**
 35 **licensing agency.**

36 **Sec. 8. "Practice of midwifery" means services delivered by a**
 37 **licensed certified direct entry midwife, including, for**
 38 **compensation, to advise, attend, or assist a woman during**
 39 **pregnancy, labor, natural childbirth, or the postpartum period.**
 40 **The term includes the following:**

41 **(1) Providing the mother with individualized prenatal care.**

42 **(2) Identifying and referring women who require obstetrical**

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1 **attention.**
2 **(3) Providing the mother with continuous direct participation**
3 **and assistance during labor and delivery.**
4 **(4) Administering medications as provided in IC 25-23.4-4-5.**
5 **(5) Providing the mother with postpartum support.**
6 **(6) Providing normal newborn care.**
7 **Sec. 9. "Postpartum period" means the six (6) week period after**
8 **a birth.**
9 **Chapter 2. Midwifery Board**
10 **Sec. 1. The midwifery board is established.**
11 **Sec. 2. (a) The board consists of seven (7) members appointed by**
12 **the governor as follows:**
13 **(1) Three (3) members who are licensed certified direct entry**
14 **midwives.**
15 **(2) Two (2) members who are licensed under IC 25-22.5 and**
16 **who practice in the area of obstetrics, one (1) of whom has**
17 **experience acting as a collaborative home birth physician with**
18 **a midwife.**
19 **(3) One (1) certified nurse midwife with experience in the**
20 **practice of home births.**
21 **(4) One (1) member representing the public.**
22 **(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), a certified direct entry**
23 **midwife appointed to the board under subsection (a)(1) after June**
24 **30, 2012, and before July 1, 2013, is not required to be licensed**
25 **under this article. However, a certified direct entry midwife**
26 **appointed to the board after June 30, 2012, and before July 1,**
27 **2013, under subsection (a), must be a Certified Professional**
28 **Midwife by the North American Registry of Midwives.**
29 **Sec. 3. (a) The term of each board member is four (4) years.**
30 **(b) A board member may be reappointed for not more than**
31 **three (3) consecutive terms.**
32 **(c) A board member serves until the board member's successor**
33 **is appointed. A vacancy occurring in the membership of the board**
34 **for any cause shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the**
35 **unexpired term.**
36 **(d) Board members annually shall select a chairperson and a**
37 **vice chairperson from among the board's members.**
38 **Sec. 4. (a) The board shall meet not less than one (1) time each**
39 **year at the call of the chairperson.**
40 **(b) With the approval of the executive director of the licensing**
41 **agency, the board may meet upon:**
42 **(1) the call of the chairperson; or**

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- 1 (2) the request of a majority of the members of the board.
- 2 (c) Four (4) members of the board constitute a quorum.
- 3 (d) The affirmative vote of four (4) members of the board is
- 4 required for the board to take action.

5 **Sec. 5.** The licensing agency shall provide staff support for the
6 board.

7 **Sec. 6. (a)** The board shall do the following:

8 (1) Establish as a requirement for licensure as a certified
9 direct entry midwife the Certified Professional Midwife
10 (CPM) credentials developed by the North American Registry
11 of Midwives or a successor organization.

12 (2) Establish fees for the licensure of certified direct entry
13 midwives.

14 (3) Establish annual continuing education requirements for
15 license renewal, which must include continuing education in
16 pharmacology.

17 (4) Develop a peer review procedure, using as guidelines the
18 peer review procedures established by:

19 (A) the Indiana Midwives Association or a successor
20 organization; and

21 (B) the North American Registry of Midwives or a
22 successor organization.

23 (5) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that define the competent
24 practice for certified direct entry midwives. Rules adopted
25 under this subdivision must limit the practice of certified
26 direct entry midwives to nonhospital settings.

27 (b) The board may not adopt rules to grant a certified direct
28 entry midwife prescriptive authority. However, this subsection
29 does not limit a certified direct entry midwife's authority to
30 administer prescription drugs under IC 25-23.4-4-5.

31 **Sec. 7.** The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
32 administer this article.

33 **Chapter 3. Certified Direct Entry Midwifery Licensing**

34 **Sec. 1. (a)** This section does not apply to an individual who has
35 a limited license under IC 25-23-1-13.1 to practice midwifery as a
36 certified nurse midwife and is practicing within the scope of that
37 license.

38 (b) After July 1, 2013, an individual may not engage in the
39 practice of midwifery unless:

- 40 (1) the individual is licensed or certified by a board under
41 IC 25-1-5 and is acting within the scope of the person's license
42 or certification; or

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- 1 (2) the individual has a certified direct entry midwife license
- 2 under this article.
- 3 (c) To become licensed as a certified direct entry midwife, an
- 4 applicant must satisfy the following requirements:
- 5 (1) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- 6 (2) Possess a high school degree or its equivalent.
- 7 (3) Satisfactorily complete educational curriculum approved
- 8 by:
- 9 (A) the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council
- 10 (MEAC) or a successor organization; or
- 11 (B) the educational equivalent of a Midwifery Education
- 12 Accreditation Council curriculum approved by the board.
- 13 (4) Acquire and document practical experience as outlined in
- 14 the Certified Professional Midwife credentialing process in
- 15 accordance with the standards of the North American
- 16 Registry of Midwives or a successor organization.
- 17 (5) Obtain certification by an accredited association in adult
- 18 cardiopulmonary resuscitation that is approved by the board.
- 19 (6) Complete the program sponsored by the American
- 20 Academy of Pediatrics in neonatal resuscitation, excluding
- 21 endotracheal intubation and the administration of drugs.
- 22 (7) Observe twenty (20) births, assist with an additional
- 23 twenty (20) births, and act as the primary attendant for an
- 24 additional twenty (20) births.
- 25 (8) Provide proof to the board that the applicant has obtained
- 26 the Certified Professional Midwife credential as administered
- 27 by the North American Registry of Midwives or a successor
- 28 organization.
- 29 (9) Present additional documentation or certifications
- 30 required by the board. The board may adopt standards that
- 31 require more training than required by the North American
- 32 Registry of Midwives.
- 33 (d) The board shall exempt an individual from the requirements
- 34 under subsection (c) and grant the individual a certified direct
- 35 entry midwife license if the individual:
- 36 (1) holds a Certified Professional Midwife credential as
- 37 administered by the North American Registry of Midwives
- 38 not later than July 1, 2013; and
- 39 (2) files an initial application with the board not later than
- 40 July 1, 2013.
- 41 This subsection expires July 30, 2013.
- 42 Sec. 2. The board shall establish formal education requirements

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1 in addition to those required in section 1 of this chapter. The
2 requirements must include course material on:

- 3 (1) emergency life support procedures;
- 4 (2) identification of high risk births for mothers;
- 5 (3) identification of potential complications during labor; and
- 6 (4) other material the board specifies.

7 **Sec. 3.** The board shall grant a license to practice certified direct
8 entry midwifery to an applicant who satisfies the requirements of
9 sections 1 and 2 of this chapter.

10 **Sec. 4. (a)** A license issued under this chapter expires after four
11 (4) years, on a date established by the licensing agency. Failure to
12 renew a license on or before the expiration date makes the license
13 invalid without any action by the board.

14 (b) The board shall adopt fees under IC 25-1-8-2.

15 (c) To be eligible for the renewal of a license issued under this
16 chapter, an individual must meet continuing education
17 requirements set by the board.

18 **Sec. 5.** The board:

- 19 (1) shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to set the fees for
- 20 issuance of a license under this article; and
- 21 (2) may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to set other fees the
- 22 board considers necessary to administer this article.

23 **Sec. 6.** After July 1, 2013, only an individual who is licensed
24 under this article may use the title "certified direct entry midwife".

25 **Sec. 7.** The board may issue a license to an individual who is
26 licensed as a midwife in another state with requirements that the
27 board determines are at least equal to the licensing requirements
28 of this article.

29 **Sec. 8. (a)** This section does not apply to an individual who has
30 a limited license under IC 25-23-1-13.1 to practice midwifery as a
31 certified nurse midwife.

32 (b) After July 1, 2013, an individual who knowingly or
33 intentionally practices midwifery without a license required under
34 this article commits the following:

- 35 (1) A Class A misdemeanor on the first violation.
- 36 (2) A Class D felony on the second and any subsequent
- 37 unrelated violation.

38 **Chapter 4. Informed Consent for the Practice of Certified**
39 **Direct Entry Midwifery**

40 **Sec. 1.** All the following must occur before a certified direct
41 entry midwife may accept a client for midwifery care:

- 42 (1) The certified direct entry midwife must provide the

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potential client with an informed disclosure of practice form.

(2) The potential client must sign and date the form.

(3) The certified direct entry midwife must sign and date the form.

(4) If the potential client refuses a procedure or treatment required by law, the potential client must so indicate on a separate procedure or treatment form.

(5) The certified direct entry midwife must have an emergency plan for the care of the client if an emergency arises.

(6) The certified direct entry midwife must make an effort to have a written agreement with a physician to provide for backup care for the client. The backup physician should be located in an area close to where the delivery will occur. The board shall set standards for determining:

(A) the type of effort sufficient to have a written agreement with a physician to provide for backup care for the client; and

(B) the geographic area close enough to the planned location of the delivery to make the backup physician a reasonable choice to provide backup care.

The board shall, in cooperation with the medical licensing board or professional organizations of physicians, develop a list of physicians willing to provide backup care and make the list available to certified direct entry midwives.

Sec. 2. A certified direct entry midwife may not perform on a client a specific procedure or treatment that is not described on the informed disclosure of practice form described in section 1 of this chapter until both of the following occur:

(1) The specific procedure or treatment is disclosed to the client in writing on a form that is separate from the informed disclosure of practice form.

(2) The client agrees to the procedure or treatment by signing the procedure or treatment form.

Sec. 3. The informed disclosure of practice form must be in writing and must contain the following information:

(1) A description of the certified direct entry midwife's education and training in midwifery, including completion of continuing education courses and participation in the peer review process.

(2) The certified direct entry midwife's experience level in the field of midwifery.

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- 1 (3) The certified direct entry midwife's philosophy of practice.
- 2 (4) Antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum conditions
- 3 requiring consultation, transfer of care, and transport to a
- 4 hospital.
- 5 (5) The emergency medical backup plan, including the
- 6 emergency plan and the agreement with a physician for
- 7 backup care required under section 1 of this chapter.
- 8 (6) The services to be provided to the client by the certified
- 9 direct entry midwife.
- 10 (7) The certified direct entry midwife's current licensure
- 11 status.
- 12 (8) A detailed explanation of treatments and procedures.
- 13 (9) A detailed description of the risks and expected benefits of
- 14 midwifery care.
- 15 (10) The availability of a grievance process in a case in which
- 16 a client is dissatisfied with the performance of the certified
- 17 direct entry midwife.
- 18 (11) A statement that if the client is advised by the certified
- 19 direct entry midwife or a collaborating physician that the
- 20 client is or has become at risk (as described in IC 25-23.4-5-1),
- 21 the certified direct entry midwife:
- 22 (A) shall refer the client to a physician for consultation;
- 23 (B) may refuse to provide or continue care; and
- 24 (C) may transfer care of the client to a physician.
- 25 (12) A statement disclosing whether or not the certified direct
- 26 entry midwife maintains liability insurance.
- 27 (13) That state licensure of a certified direct entry midwife
- 28 does not ensure that a home setting for delivery of a child is
- 29 safe.

30 Sec. 4. (a) Before March 31 every year, a certified direct entry
 31 midwife shall provide an annual report to the board regarding
 32 each birth the previous year that the certified direct entry midwife
 33 assists. A report must summarize the following on a form
 34 prescribed by the board:

- 35 (1) Vital statistics.
- 36 (2) Scope of care.
- 37 (3) Transport information.
- 38 (4) Physician referral.

39 (b) A certified direct entry midwife may not reveal the identity
 40 of the clients referred to in a report under subsection (a).

41 Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a certified direct
 42 entry midwife may not dispense or administer prescription drugs.

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- 1 **(b) A certified direct entry midwife may administer:**
- 2 (1) vitamin K, either orally or through intramuscular
- 3 injection;
- 4 (2) postpartum antihemorrhagic drugs in emergency
- 5 situations;
- 6 (3) local anesthetics by infiltration or topical application, only
- 7 for postpartum repair of lacerations, tears, and episiotomy;
- 8 (4) oxygen;
- 9 (5) Rhogam;
- 10 (6) prophylactic eye agents; and
- 11 (7) prophylactic antibiotics for Group B Strep (also known as
- 12 Beta Strep).

13 **The board may adopt rules specifying the circumstances under**
 14 **which a certified direct entry midwife may administer the**
 15 **substances listed in this subsection.**

16 **Chapter 5. Management of At-Risk Clients**

17 **Sec. 1. If a client has a health condition that makes the client at**
 18 **risk, the certified direct entry midwife shall:**

- 19 (1) refer the client to a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;
- 20 and
- 21 (2) consult with the physician concerning the client's care.

22 **Sec. 2. (a) If the certified direct entry midwife, physician, and**
 23 **client agree that the certified direct entry midwife may continue to**
 24 **provide services to the at-risk client, the certified direct entry**
 25 **midwife shall enter into a collaborative plan of treatment with a**
 26 **physician licensed under IC 25-22.5.**

27 **(b) The collaborative plan of treatment under subsection (a)**
 28 **must include the following provisions:**

- 29 (1) The circumstances that would require consultation or
- 30 referral with a physician.
- 31 (2) The circumstances that would require transfer of
- 32 responsibility for the primary care of the at-risk client.
- 33 (3) The services to be provided by the certified direct entry
- 34 midwife and the licensed physician.

35 **Chapter 6. Certified Direct Entry Midwifery Services**

36 **Sec. 1. This article may not be construed to require a hospital to**
 37 **extend clinical privileges to a certified direct entry midwife.**

38 SECTION 20. IC 34-6-2-19.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 39 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 40 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: **Sec. 19.3. "Certified nurse midwife",**
 41 **for purposes of IC 34-18, has the meaning set forth in**
 42 **IC 34-18-2-6.5.**

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1 SECTION 21. IC 34-6-2-81 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
2 2012]. ~~Sec. 81. "Midwife", for purposes of IC 34-18, has the meaning~~
3 ~~set forth in IC 34-18-2-19.~~

4 SECTION 22. IC 34-18-2-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
5 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
6 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: **Sec. 6.5. "Certified nurse midwife"**
7 **means a registered nurse who holds a limited license to practice**
8 **midwifery under IC 25-23-1-13.1.**

9 SECTION 23. IC 34-18-2-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 14. "Health care
11 provider" means any of the following:

12 (1) An individual, a partnership, a limited liability company, a
13 corporation, a professional corporation, a facility, or an institution
14 licensed or legally authorized by this state to provide health care
15 or professional services as a physician, a psychiatric hospital, a
16 hospital, a health facility, an emergency ambulance service
17 (IC 16-18-2-107), a dentist, a registered or licensed practical
18 nurse, a physician assistant, a **certified nurse midwife, a**
19 **certified direct entry midwife, an optometrist, a podiatrist, a**
20 **chiropractor, a physical therapist, a respiratory care practitioner,**
21 **an occupational therapist, a psychologist, a paramedic, an**
22 **emergency medical technician-intermediate, an emergency**
23 **medical technician-basic advanced, or an emergency medical**
24 **technician, or a person who is an officer, employee, or agent of**
25 **the individual, partnership, corporation, professional corporation,**
26 **facility, or institution acting in the course and scope of the**
27 **person's employment.**

28 (2) A college, university, or junior college that provides health
29 care to a student, faculty member, or employee, and the governing
30 board or a person who is an officer, employee, or agent of the
31 college, university, or junior college acting in the course and
32 scope of the person's employment.

33 (3) A blood bank, community mental health center, community
34 mental retardation center, community health center, or migrant
35 health center.

36 (4) A home health agency (as defined in IC 16-27-1-2).

37 (5) A health maintenance organization (as defined in
38 IC 27-13-1-19).

39 (6) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
40 partners are health care providers under subdivision (1).

41 (7) A corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or
42 professional corporation not otherwise qualified under this section

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1 that:

- 2 (A) as one (1) of its functions, provides health care;
 3 (B) is organized or registered under state law; and
 4 (C) is determined to be eligible for coverage as a health care
 5 provider under this article for its health care function.

6 Coverage for a health care provider qualified under this
 7 subdivision is limited to its health care functions and does not
 8 extend to other causes of action.

9 SECTION 24. IC 34-18-2-19 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 10 1, 2012]. ~~Sec. 19. "Midwife" means a registered nurse who holds a~~
 11 ~~limited license to practice midwifery under IC 25-23-1-13.1.~~

12 SECTION 25. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] (a) As used in this
 13 SECTION, "board" refers to the midwifery board established by
 14 IC 25-23.4-2-1, as added by this act.

15 (b) Notwithstanding IC 25-23.4-2-2, as added by this act, the
 16 governor shall appoint the initial members of the board before
 17 September 1, 2012, for terms expiring as follows:

18 (1) One (1) member appointed under IC 25-23.4-2-2(a)(1), as
 19 added by this act, one (1) member appointed under
 20 IC 25-23.4-2-2(a)(2), as added by this act, and one (1) member
 21 appointed under IC 25-23.4-2-2(a)(4), as added by this act, for
 22 a term expiring August 31, 2017.

23 (2) One (1) member appointed under IC 25-23.4-2-2(a)(1), as
 24 added by this act, and one (1) member appointed under
 25 IC 25-23.4-2-2(a)(2), as added by this act, for a term expiring
 26 August 31, 2016.

27 (3) One (1) member appointed under IC 25-23.4-2-2(a)(1), as
 28 added by this act, and one (1) member appointed under
 29 IC 25-23.4-2-2(a)(3), as added by this act, for a term expiring
 30 August 31, 2015.

31 (c) This SECTION expires September 1, 2017.

32 SECTION 26. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] (a) A registered nurse
 33 who holds a limited license to practice midwifery under
 34 IC 25-23-1-13.1 (formerly referred to as a "midwife" before the
 35 repeal of IC 34-18-2-19 by this act) shall, beginning July 1, 2012, be
 36 known as a "certified nurse midwife", as provided in
 37 IC 34-18-2-6.5, as added by this act.

38 (b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2015.

39 SECTION 27. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012] (a) As used in this
 40 SECTION, "commission" refers to the health finance commission
 41 established by IC 2-5-23-3.

42 (b) The commission shall study during the 2012 interim issues

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1 **concerning facilitating the availability of liability insurance for**
2 **certified direct entry midwives who are licensed under IC 25-23.4.**
3 **(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012.**

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