
HOUSE BILL No. 1135

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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 the 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.77-2012,
2 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2013]: 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 midwife, an
11 optometrist, a pharmacist, a podiatrist, a chiropractor, a physical
12 therapist, a respiratory care practitioner, an occupational therapist,
13 a psychologist, a paramedic, an emergency medical technician, an
14 advanced emergency medical technician, or a person who is an
15 officer, employee, or agent of the individual, partnership,
16 corporation, professional corporation, facility, or institution acting
17 in the course and scope of the person's employment.



- 1 (2) A college, university, or junior college that provides health
 2 care to a student, a faculty member, or an employee, and the
 3 governing board or a person who is an officer, employee, or agent
 4 of the college, university, or junior college acting in the course
 5 and scope of the person's employment.
- 6 (3) A blood bank, community mental health center, community
 7 mental retardation center, community health center, or migrant
 8 health center.
- 9 (4) A home health agency (as defined in IC 16-27-1-2).
- 10 (5) A health maintenance organization (as defined in
 11 IC 27-13-1-19).
- 12 (6) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
 13 partners are health care providers under subdivision (1).
- 14 (7) A corporation, partnership, or professional corporation not
 15 otherwise qualified under this subsection that:
- 16 (A) provides health care as one (1) of the corporation's,
 17 partnership's, or professional corporation's functions;
- 18 (B) is organized or registered under state law; and
- 19 (C) is determined to be eligible for coverage as a health care
 20 provider under IC 34-18 for the corporation's, partnership's, or
 21 professional corporation's health care function.
- 22 Coverage for a health care provider qualified under this subdivision is
 23 limited to the health care provider's health care functions and does not
 24 extend to other causes of action.
- 25 (b) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-35, has the
 26 meaning set forth in subsection (a). However, for purposes of IC 16-35,
 27 the term also includes a health facility (as defined in section 167 of this
 28 chapter).
- 29 (c) "Health care provider", for purposes of IC 16-36-5, means an
 30 individual licensed or authorized by this state to provide health care or
 31 professional services as:
- 32 (1) a licensed physician;
- 33 (2) a registered nurse;
- 34 (3) a licensed practical nurse;
- 35 (4) an advanced practice nurse;
- 36 (5) a ~~licensed~~ **certified** nurse midwife or a **certified direct entry**
 37 **midwife**;
- 38 (6) a paramedic;
- 39 (7) an emergency medical technician;
- 40 (8) an advanced emergency medical technician; or
- 41 (9) an emergency medical responder, as defined by section 109.8
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1 The term includes an individual who is an employee or agent of a
 2 health care provider acting in the course and scope of the individual's
 3 employment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 SECTION 2. IC 16-34-2-1.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.193-2011,
 38 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1.1. (a) An abortion shall not be performed except
 40 with the voluntary and informed consent of the pregnant woman upon
 41 whom the abortion is to be performed. Except in the case of a medical
 42 emergency, consent to an abortion is voluntary and informed only if the

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- 1 following conditions are met:
- 2 (1) At least eighteen (18) hours before the abortion and in the
- 3 presence of the pregnant woman, the physician who is to perform
- 4 the abortion, the referring physician or a physician assistant (as
- 5 defined in IC 25-27.5-2-10), an advanced practice nurse (as
- 6 defined in IC 25-23-1-1(b)), or a **certified nurse** midwife (as
- 7 defined in ~~IC 34-18-2-19~~ **IC 34-18-2-6.5**) to whom the
- 8 responsibility has been delegated by the physician who is to
- 9 perform the abortion or the referring physician has informed the
- 10 pregnant woman orally and in writing of the following:
- 11 (A) The name of the physician performing the abortion, the
- 12 physician's medical license number, and an emergency
- 13 telephone number where the physician or the physician's
- 14 designee may be contacted on a twenty-four (24) hour a day,
- 15 seven (7) day a week basis.
- 16 (B) That follow-up care by the physician or the physician's
- 17 designee (if the designee is licensed under IC 25-22.5) and is
- 18 available on an appropriate and timely basis when clinically
- 19 necessary.
- 20 (C) The nature of the proposed procedure.
- 21 (D) Objective scientific information of the risks of and
- 22 alternatives to the procedure, including:
- 23 (i) the risk of infection and hemorrhage;
- 24 (ii) the potential danger to a subsequent pregnancy; and
- 25 (iii) the potential danger of infertility.
- 26 (E) That human physical life begins when a human ovum is
- 27 fertilized by a human sperm.
- 28 (F) The probable gestational age of the fetus at the time the
- 29 abortion is to be performed, including:
- 30 (i) a picture or drawing of a fetus;
- 31 (ii) the dimensions of a fetus; and
- 32 (iii) relevant information on the potential survival of an
- 33 unborn fetus;
- 34 at this stage of development.
- 35 (G) That objective scientific information shows that a fetus
- 36 can feel pain at or before twenty (20) weeks of postfertilization
- 37 age.
- 38 (H) The medical risks associated with carrying the fetus to
- 39 term.
- 40 (I) The availability of fetal ultrasound imaging and
- 41 auscultation of fetal heart tone services to enable the pregnant
- 42 woman to view the image and hear the heartbeat of the fetus

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and how to obtain access to these services.
(J) That the pregnancy of a child less than fifteen (15) years of age may constitute child abuse under Indiana law if the act included an adult and must be reported to the department of child services or the local law enforcement agency under IC 31-33-5.

(2) At least eighteen (18) hours before the abortion, the pregnant woman will be informed orally and in writing of the following:

(A) That medical assistance benefits may be available for prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care from the county office of the division of family resources.

(B) That the father of the unborn fetus is legally required to assist in the support of the child. In the case of rape, the information required under this clause may be omitted.

(C) That adoption alternatives are available and that adoptive parents may legally pay the costs of prenatal care, childbirth, and neonatal care.

(D) That there are physical risks to the pregnant woman in having an abortion, both during the abortion procedure and after.

(E) That Indiana has enacted the safe haven law under IC 31-34-2.5.

(F) The:
(i) Internet web site address of the state department of health's web site; and
(ii) description of the information that will be provided on the web site and that are;
described in section 1.5 of this chapter.

(3) The pregnant woman certifies in writing, before the abortion is performed, that:

(A) the information required by subdivisions (1) and (2) has been provided to the pregnant woman;

(B) the pregnant woman has been offered the opportunity to view the fetal ultrasound imaging and hear the auscultation of the fetal heart tone if the fetal heart tone is audible and that the woman has:

(i) viewed or refused to view the offered fetal ultrasound imaging; and

(ii) listened to or refused to listen to the offered auscultation of the fetal heart tone if the fetal heart tone is audible; and

(C) the pregnant woman has been given a written copy of the printed materials described in section 1.5 of this chapter.

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1 (b) Before an abortion is performed, the pregnant woman shall view
 2 the fetal ultrasound imaging and hear the auscultation of the fetal heart
 3 tone if the fetal heart tone is audible unless the pregnant woman
 4 certifies in writing, before the abortion is performed, that the pregnant
 5 woman does not want to view the fetal ultrasound imaging.

6 SECTION 3. IC 16-37-2-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. As used in this
 8 chapter, "person in attendance at birth" means one (1) of the following:

9 (1) A licensed attending physician.

10 (2) ~~An attending~~ **A certified direct entry** midwife or **a certified**
 11 nurse midwife.

12 (3) Another individual who:

13 (A) holds a license of the type designated by the governing
 14 board of a hospital, after consultation with the hospital's
 15 medical staff, to attend births at the hospital; and

16 (B) is in attendance at the birth.

17 SECTION 4. IC 16-37-2-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 4. A local health officer
 19 may accept a certificate of birth presented for filing not more than four
 20 (4) years after the birth occurred if the attending physician, **certified**
 21 **nurse midwife, certified direct entry** midwife, or other person
 22 desiring to file the certificate states the reason for the delay in writing.
 23 This statement shall be made a part of the certificate of birth.

24 SECTION 5. IC 16-38-4-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 25 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. (a) **Certified** nurse
 26 midwives, **certified direct entry midwives**, and individuals and
 27 entities described in section 7(a)(2) of this chapter shall report each
 28 confirmed case of a birth problem that is recognized at the time of birth
 29 to the registry not later than sixty (60) days after the birth. An
 30 individual or entity described in section 7(a)(2) of this chapter who
 31 recognizes a birth problem in a child after birth but before the child is
 32 five (5) years of age shall report the birth problem to the registry not
 33 later than sixty (60) days after recognizing the birth problem.
 34 Information may be provided to amend or clarify an earlier reported
 35 case.

36 (b) A person required to report information to the registry under this
 37 section may use, when completing reports required by this chapter,
 38 information submitted to any other public or private registry or required
 39 to be filed with federal, state, or local agencies. However, the state
 40 department may require additional, definitive information.

41 (c) Exchange of information between state department registries is
 42 authorized. The state department may use information from another

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1 registry administered by the state department. Information used from
 2 other registries remains subject to the confidentiality restrictions on the
 3 other registries.

4 SECTION 6. IC 25-1-2-2.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,
 5 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2.1. Rather than being issued annually, the
 7 following permits, licenses, certificates of registration, or evidences of
 8 authority granted by a state agency must be issued for a period of two
 9 (2) years or for the period specified in the article under which the
 10 permit, license, certificate of registration, or evidence of authority is
 11 issued if the period specified in the article is longer than two (2) years:

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

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- 1 (28) Manufactured home installers.
 2 (29) Home inspectors.
 3 (30) Massage therapists.
 4 (31) Interior designers.
 5 (32) Genetic counselors.
 6 **(33) Direct entry midwives.**
 7 SECTION 7. IC 25-1-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2011,
 8 SECTION 73, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 9 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "license" includes
 10 all occupational and professional licenses, registrations, permits, and
 11 certificates issued under the Indiana Code, and "licensee" includes all
 12 occupational and professional licensees, registrants, permittees, and
 13 certificate holders regulated under the Indiana Code.
 14 (b) This section applies to the following entities that regulate
 15 occupations or professions under the Indiana Code:
 16 (1) Indiana board of accountancy.
 17 (2) Indiana grain buyers and warehouse licensing agency.
 18 (3) Indiana auctioneer commission.
 19 (4) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects.
 20 (5) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners.
 21 (6) Medical licensing board of Indiana.
 22 (7) Secretary of state.
 23 (8) State board of dentistry.
 24 (9) State board of funeral and cemetery service.
 25 (10) Worker's compensation board of Indiana.
 26 (11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators.
 27 (12) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners.
 28 (13) Indiana state board of nursing.
 29 (14) Indiana optometry board.
 30 (15) Indiana board of pharmacy.
 31 (16) Indiana plumbing commission.
 32 (17) Board of podiatric medicine.
 33 (18) Private investigator and security guard licensing board.
 34 (19) State board of registration for professional engineers.
 35 (20) State psychology board.
 36 (21) Indiana real estate commission.
 37 (22) Speech-language pathology and audiology board.
 38 (23) Department of natural resources.
 39 (24) Board of chiropractic examiners.
 40 (25) Mining board.
 41 (26) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners.
 42 (27) State department of health.

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

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

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

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

37 SECTION 8. IC 25-1-4-0.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,
 38 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 0.3. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of
 40 the following:

- 41 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
 42 (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects

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- 1 (IC 25-4-1-2).
 2 (3) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
 3 (4) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
 4 (5) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
 5 (6) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners
 6 (IC 25-8-3-1).
 7 (7) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
 8 (8) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
 9 (9) State board of registration for professional engineers
 10 (IC 25-31-1-3).
 11 (10) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).
 12 (11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
 13 (IC 25-19-1).
 14 (12) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20-1-1.5).
 15 (13) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
 16 (14) State board of registration for land surveyors
 17 (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
 18 (15) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
 19 (16) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
 20 (17) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
 21 (18) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
 22 (19) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
 23 (20) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
 24 (21) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27-1).
 25 (22) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
 26 (23) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
 27 (24) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
 28 (25) Private investigator and security guard licensing board
 29 (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
 30 (26) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
 31 (27) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).
 32 (28) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board
 33 (IC 25-34.1-8).
 34 (29) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
 35 (30) Behavioral health and human services licensing board
 36 (IC 25-23.6).
 37 (31) Speech-language pathology and audiology board
 38 (IC 25-35.6-2).
 39 (32) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners
 40 (IC 25-38.1-2).
 41 **(33) Midwifery board (IC 25-23.4-2-1).**
 42 SECTION 9. IC 25-1-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,

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1 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
2 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 3. (a) There is established the Indiana professional
3 licensing agency. The agency shall perform all administrative
4 functions, duties, and responsibilities assigned by law or rule to the
5 executive director, secretary, or other statutory administrator of the
6 following:

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

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

33 SECTION 10. IC 25-1-5-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,
34 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
35 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section, "provider" means
36 an individual licensed, certified, registered, or permitted by any of the
37 following:

- 38 (1) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
- 39 (2) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
- 40 (3) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
41 (IC 25-19-1).
- 42 (4) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

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

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- 1 section.
- 2 SECTION 11. IC 25-1-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2011,
3 SECTION 51, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter:
- 5 "Board" means the appropriate agency listed in the definition of
6 regulated occupation in this section.
- 7 "Director" refers to the director of the division of consumer
8 protection.
- 9 "Division" refers to the division of consumer protection, office of
10 the attorney general.
- 11 "Licensee" means a person who is:
- 12 (1) licensed, certified, or registered by a board listed in this
13 section; and
- 14 (2) the subject of a complaint filed with the division.
- 15 "Person" means an individual, a partnership, a limited liability
16 company, or a corporation.
- 17 "Regulated occupation" means an occupation in which a person is
18 licensed, certified, or registered by one (1) of the following:
- 19 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
20 (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects
21 (IC 25-4-1-2).
22 (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
23 (4) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
24 (5) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners
25 (IC 25-8-3-1).
26 (6) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
27 (7) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).
28 (8) State board of registration for professional engineers
29 (IC 25-31-1-3).
30 (9) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
31 (IC 25-19-1).
32 (10) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
33 (11) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
34 (12) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
35 (13) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
36 (14) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
37 (15) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
38 (16) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
39 (17) Speech-language pathology and audiology board
40 (IC 25-35.6-2).
41 (18) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).
42 (19) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1).

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- 1 (20) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing
 2 water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.
 3 (21) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
 4 (22) Private investigator and security guard licensing board
 5 (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
 6 (23) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
 7 (24) Behavioral health and human services licensing board
 8 (IC 25-23.6).
 9 (25) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board
 10 (IC 25-34.1-8).
 11 (26) State board of registration for land surveyors
 12 (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
 13 (27) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
 14 (28) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
 15 (29) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
 16 (30) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
 17 (31) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
 18 (32) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
 19 (33) State department of health, for out-of-state mobile health
 20 care entities.
 21 (34) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).
 22 **(35) Midwifery board (IC 25-23.4-2-1).**
 23 ~~(35)~~ **(36)** Any other occupational or professional agency created
 24 after June 30, 1981.
 25 SECTION 12. IC 25-1-8-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2011,
 26 SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 27 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of
 28 the following:
 29 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
 30 (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects
 31 (IC 25-4-1-2).
 32 (3) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
 33 (4) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
 34 (5) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners
 35 (IC 25-8-3-1).
 36 (6) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
 37 (7) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15).
 38 (8) State board of registration for professional engineers
 39 (IC 25-31-1-3).
 40 (9) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
 41 (IC 25-19-1).
 42 (10) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).

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- 1 (11) Mining board (IC 22-10-1.5-2).
 2 (12) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
 3 (13) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
 4 (14) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
 5 (15) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
 6 (16) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
 7 (17) Speech-language pathology and audiology board
 8 (IC 25-35.6-2).
 9 (18) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2-1).
 10 (19) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners
 11 (IC 25-38.1-2-1).
 12 (20) Department of insurance (IC 27-1).
 13 (21) State police department (IC 10-11-2-4), for purposes of
 14 certifying polygraph examiners under IC 25-30-2.
 15 (22) Department of natural resources for purposes of licensing
 16 water well drillers under IC 25-39-3.
 17 (23) Private investigator and security guard licensing board
 18 (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
 19 (24) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5-2-1).
 20 (25) Behavioral health and human services licensing board
 21 (IC 25-23.6-2-1).
 22 (26) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board
 23 (IC 25-34.1-8).
 24 (27) State board of registration for land surveyors
 25 (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
 26 (28) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
 27 (29) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
 28 (30) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
 29 (31) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
 30 (32) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
 31 (33) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
 32 (34) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
 33 (35) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).
 34 **(36) Midwifery board (IC 25-23.4-2-1).**
 35 ~~(36)~~ **(37)** Any other occupational or professional agency created
 36 after June 30, 1981.
 37 SECTION 13. IC 25-1-8-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,
 38 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6. (a) As used in this section, "board" means any
 40 of the following:
 41 (1) Indiana board of accountancy (IC 25-2.1-2-1).
 42 (2) Board of registration for architects and landscape architects

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- 1 (IC 25-4-1-2).
 2 (3) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
 3 (4) Indiana auctioneer commission (IC 25-6.1-2-1).
 4 (5) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
 5 (6) State board of cosmetology and barber examiners
 6 (IC 25-8-3-1).
 7 (7) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
 8 (8) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
 9 (9) State board of registration for professional engineers
 10 (IC 25-31-1-3).
 11 (10) State board of funeral and cemetery service (IC 25-15-9).
 12 (11) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
 13 (IC 25-19-1).
 14 (12) Committee of hearing aid dealer examiners (IC 25-20-1-1.5).
 15 (13) Home inspectors licensing board (IC 25-20.2-3-1).
 16 (14) State board of registration for land surveyors
 17 (IC 25-21.5-2-1).
 18 (15) Manufactured home installer licensing board (IC 25-23.7).
 19 (16) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
 20 (17) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
 21 (18) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
 22 (19) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
 23 (20) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
 24 (21) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27).
 25 (22) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
 26 (23) Indiana plumbing commission (IC 25-28.5-1-3).
 27 (24) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
 28 (25) Private investigator and security guard licensing board
 29 (IC 25-30-1-5.2).
 30 (26) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
 31 (27) Indiana real estate commission (IC 25-34.1-2).
 32 (28) Real estate appraiser licensure and certification board
 33 (IC 25-34.1-8).
 34 (29) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
 35 (30) Behavioral health and human services licensing board
 36 (IC 25-23.6).
 37 (31) Speech-language pathology and audiology board
 38 (IC 25-35.6-2).
 39 (32) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners (IC 25-38.1).
 40 (33) State board of massage therapy (IC 25-21.8-2-1).
 41 **(34) Midwifery board (IC 25-23.4-2-1).**
 42 (b) This section does not apply to a license, certificate, or

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1 registration that has been revoked or suspended.

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

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

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

- 29 (1) Submission of the holder's completed renewal application.
30 (2) Payment of the current renewal fee established by the board
31 under section 2 of this chapter.
32 (3) Payment of a reinstatement fee equal to the current initial
33 application fee.
34 (4) If a law requires the holder to complete continuing education
35 as a condition of renewal, the holder:
36 (A) shall provide the board with a sworn statement, signed by
37 the holder, that the holder has fulfilled the continuing
38 education requirements required by the board; or
39 (B) shall, if the holder has not complied with the continuing
40 education requirements, meet any requirements imposed under
41 IC 25-1-4-5 and IC 25-1-4-6.
42 (5) Complete such remediation and additional training as deemed

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1 appropriate by the board given the lapse of time involved.
 2 (6) Any other requirement that is provided for in statute or rule
 3 that is not related to fees.
 4 SECTION 14. IC 25-1-9-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.84-2010,
 5 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" means any of
 7 the following:
 8 (1) Board of chiropractic examiners (IC 25-10-1).
 9 (2) State board of dentistry (IC 25-14-1).
 10 (3) Indiana state board of health facility administrators
 11 (IC 25-19-1).
 12 (4) Medical licensing board of Indiana (IC 25-22.5-2).
 13 (5) Indiana state board of nursing (IC 25-23-1).
 14 (6) Indiana optometry board (IC 25-24).
 15 (7) Indiana board of pharmacy (IC 25-26).
 16 (8) Board of podiatric medicine (IC 25-29-2-1).
 17 (9) Speech-language pathology and audiology board
 18 (IC 25-35.6-2).
 19 (10) State psychology board (IC 25-33).
 20 (11) Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners
 21 (IC 25-38.1-2).
 22 (12) Indiana physical therapy committee (IC 25-27-1).
 23 (13) Respiratory care committee (IC 25-34.5).
 24 (14) Occupational therapy committee (IC 25-23.5).
 25 (15) Behavioral health and human services licensing board
 26 (IC 25-23.6).
 27 (16) Physician assistant committee (IC 25-27.5).
 28 (17) Indiana athletic trainers board (IC 25-5.1-2-1).
 29 (18) Indiana dietitians certification board (IC 25-14.5-2-1).
 30 **(19) Midwifery board (IC 25-23.4-2-1).**
 31 SECTION 15. IC 25-22.5-1-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.77-2012,
 32 SECTION 52, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 33 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) This article, as it relates to the unlawful or
 34 unauthorized practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine, does not
 35 apply to any of the following:
 36 (1) A student in training in a medical school approved by the
 37 board, or while performing duties as an intern or a resident in a
 38 hospital under the supervision of the hospital's staff or in a
 39 program approved by the medical school.
 40 (2) A person who renders service in case of emergency where no
 41 fee or other consideration is contemplated, charged, or received.
 42 (3) A paramedic (as defined in IC 16-18-2-266), an advanced

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1 emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-6.5), an
2 emergency medical technician (as defined in IC 16-18-2-112), or
3 a person with equivalent certification from another state who
4 renders advanced life support (as defined in IC 16-18-2-7), or
5 basic life support (as defined in IC 16-18-2-33.5):

6 (A) during a disaster emergency declared by the governor
7 under IC 10-14-3-12 in response to an act that the governor in
8 good faith believes to be an act of terrorism (as defined in
9 IC 35-31.5-2-329); and

10 (B) in accordance with the rules adopted by the Indiana
11 emergency medical services commission or the disaster
12 emergency declaration of the governor.

13 (4) Commissioned medical officers or medical service officers of
14 the armed forces of the United States, the United States Public
15 Health Service, and medical officers of the United States
16 Department of Veterans Affairs in the discharge of their official
17 duties in Indiana.

18 (5) An individual who is not a licensee who resides in another
19 state or country and is authorized to practice medicine or
20 osteopathic medicine there, who is called in for consultation by an
21 individual licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine
22 in Indiana.

23 (6) A person administering a domestic or family remedy to a
24 member of the person's family.

25 (7) A member of a church practicing the religious tenets of the
26 church if the member does not make a medical diagnosis,
27 prescribe or administer drugs or medicines, perform surgical or
28 physical operations, or assume the title of or profess to be a
29 physician.

30 (8) A school corporation and a school employee who acts under
31 IC 34-30-14 (or IC 34-4-16.5-3.5 before its repeal).

32 (9) A chiropractor practicing the chiropractor's profession under
33 IC 25-10 or to an employee of a chiropractor acting under the
34 direction and supervision of the chiropractor under IC 25-10-1-13.

35 (10) A dental hygienist practicing the dental hygienist's profession
36 under IC 25-13.

37 (11) A dentist practicing the dentist's profession under IC 25-14.

38 (12) A hearing aid dealer practicing the hearing aid dealer's
39 profession under IC 25-20.

40 (13) A nurse practicing the nurse's profession under IC 25-23.
41 However, a certified registered nurse anesthetist (as defined in
42 IC 25-23-1-1.4) may administer anesthesia if the certified

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

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- 1 (E) a health facility;
- 2 (F) a dentist;
- 3 (G) a registered or licensed practical nurse;
- 4 (H) a **certified midwife or a certified direct entry midwife**;
- 5 (I) an optometrist;
- 6 (J) a podiatrist;
- 7 (K) a chiropractor;
- 8 (L) a physical therapist; or
- 9 (M) a psychologist.
- 10 (23) A physician assistant practicing the physician assistant
- 11 profession under IC 25-27.5.
- 12 (24) A physician providing medical treatment under section 2.1
- 13 of this chapter.
- 14 (25) An attendant who provides attendant care services (as
- 15 defined in IC 16-18-2-28.5).
- 16 (26) A personal services attendant providing authorized attendant
- 17 care services under IC 12-10-17.1.
- 18 (27) A respiratory care practitioner practicing the practitioner's
- 19 profession under IC 25-34.5.
- 20 (b) A person described in subsection (a)(9) through (a)(18) is not
- 21 excluded from the application of this article if:
- 22 (1) the person performs an act that an Indiana statute does not
- 23 authorize the person to perform; and
- 24 (2) the act qualifies in whole or in part as the practice of medicine
- 25 or osteopathic medicine.
- 26 (c) An employment or other contractual relationship between an
- 27 entity described in subsection (a)(21) through (a)(22) and a licensed
- 28 physician does not constitute the unlawful practice of medicine under
- 29 this article if the entity does not direct or control independent medical
- 30 acts, decisions, or judgment of the licensed physician. However, if the
- 31 direction or control is done by the entity under IC 34-30-15 (or
- 32 IC 34-4-12.6 before its repeal), the entity is excluded from the
- 33 application of this article as it relates to the unlawful practice of
- 34 medicine or osteopathic medicine.
- 35 (d) This subsection does not apply to a prescription or drug order for
- 36 a legend drug that is filled or refilled in a pharmacy owned or operated
- 37 by a hospital licensed under IC 16-21. A physician licensed in Indiana
- 38 who permits or authorizes a person to fill or refill a prescription or drug
- 39 order for a legend drug except as authorized in IC 16-42-19-11 through
- 40 IC 16-42-19-19 is subject to disciplinary action under IC 25-1-9. A
- 41 person who violates this subsection commits the unlawful practice of
- 42 medicine under this chapter.

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

3 SECTION 16. IC 25-22.5-8-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.90-2007,
4 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
5 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 2. (a) A person who **knowingly or intentionally**
6 violates this article by unlawfully practicing medicine or osteopathic
7 medicine commits a Class C felony.

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

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

13 SECTION 17. IC 25-23-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. As used in this
15 chapter:

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

17 (b) "Advanced practice nurse" means:

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

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

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

30 SECTION 18. IC 25-23-1-13.1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 13.1. (a) An applicant
32 who desires to practice **certified nurse** midwifery shall present to the
33 board the applicant's license as a registered nurse and a diploma earned
34 by the applicant from a school of midwifery approved or licensed by
35 the board or licensing agency for midwives that is located in any state.

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

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



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- 1 (1) defining the scope of practice for midwifery; of a certified
 2 nurse midwife; and
 3 (2) for implementing this section.

4 **(d) A registered nurse who holds a limited license to practice**
 5 **midwifery under this section (formerly referred to as a "midwife"**
 6 **before the repeal of IC 34-18-2-19) shall, beginning July 1, 2013, be**
 7 **known as a "certified nurse midwife".**

8 SECTION 19. IC 25-23.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 9 AS A NEW ARTICLE TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 10 1, 2013]:

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

12 **Chapter 1. Definitions**

13 **Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this**
 14 **article.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 **Sec. 7. "Licensing agency" refers to the Indiana professional**
 37 **licensing agency.**

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

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- 1 (1) Providing the mother with individualized prenatal care.
- 2 (2) Identifying and referring women who require obstetrical
- 3 attention.
- 4 (3) Providing the mother with continuous direct participation
- 5 and assistance during labor and delivery.
- 6 (4) Administering medications as provided in IC 25-23.4-4-5.
- 7 (5) Providing the mother with postpartum support.
- 8 (6) Providing normal newborn care.

9 Sec. 9. "Postpartum period" means the six (6) week period after
10 a birth.

11 Chapter 2. Midwifery Board

12 Sec. 1. The midwifery board is established.

13 Sec. 2. (a) The board consists of seven (7) members appointed by
14 the governor as follows:

- 15 (1) Three (3) members who are licensed certified direct entry
- 16 midwives.
- 17 (2) Two (2) members who are licensed under IC 25-22.5 and
- 18 who practice in the area of obstetrics, one (1) of whom has
- 19 experience acting as a collaborative home birth physician with
- 20 a midwife.
- 21 (3) One (1) certified nurse midwife with experience in the
- 22 practice of home births.
- 23 (4) One (1) member representing the public.

24 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(1), a certified direct entry
25 midwife appointed to the board under subsection (a)(1) after June
26 30, 2013, and before July 1, 2014, is not required to be licensed
27 under this article. However, a certified direct entry midwife
28 appointed to the board after June 30, 2013, and before July 1,
29 2014, under subsection (a), must be a Certified Professional
30 Midwife by the North American Registry of Midwives.

31 Sec. 3. (a) The term of each board member is four (4) years.

32 (b) A board member may be reappointed for not more than
33 three (3) consecutive terms.

34 (c) A board member serves until the board member's successor
35 is appointed. A vacancy occurring in the membership of the board
36 for any cause shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the
37 unexpired term.

38 (d) Board members annually shall select a chairperson and a
39 vice chairperson from among the board's members.

40 Sec. 4. (a) The board shall meet at least one (1) time each year
41 at the call of the chairperson.

42 (b) With the approval of the executive director of the licensing

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agency, the board may meet upon:
(1) the call of the chairperson; or
(2) the request of a majority of the members of the board.
(c) Four (4) members of the board constitute a quorum.
(d) The affirmative vote of four (4) members of the board is required for the board to take action.

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

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

- (1) Establish as a requirement for licensure as a certified direct entry midwife the Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) credentials developed by the North American Registry of Midwives or a successor organization.
- (2) Establish fees for the licensure of certified direct entry midwives.
- (3) Establish annual continuing education requirements for license renewal, which must include continuing education in pharmacology.
- (4) Develop a peer review procedure, using as guidelines the peer review procedures established by:
 - (A) the Indiana Midwives Association or a successor organization; and
 - (B) the North American Registry of Midwives or a successor organization.
- (5) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that define the competent practice for certified direct entry midwives. Rules adopted under this subdivision must limit the practice of certified direct entry midwives to nonhospital settings.

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

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

Chapter 3. Certified Direct Entry Midwifery Licensing

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

(b) After July 1, 2014, an individual may not engage in the practice of midwifery unless:

- (1) the individual is licensed or certified by a board under

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- 1 **IC 25-1-5 and is acting within the scope of the person's license**
- 2 **or certification; or**
- 3 **(2) the individual has a certified direct entry midwife license**
- 4 **under this article.**
- 5 **(c) To become licensed as a certified direct entry midwife, an**
- 6 **applicant must satisfy the following requirements:**
- 7 **(1) Be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.**
- 8 **(2) Possess a high school degree or its equivalent.**
- 9 **(3) Satisfactorily complete educational curriculum approved**
- 10 **by:**
 - 11 **(A) the Midwifery Education Accreditation Council**
 - 12 **(MEAC) or a successor organization; or**
 - 13 **(B) the educational equivalent of a Midwifery Education**
 - 14 **Accreditation Council curriculum approved by the board.**
- 15 **(4) Acquire and document practical experience as outlined in**
- 16 **the Certified Professional Midwife credentialing process in**
- 17 **accordance with the standards of the North American**
- 18 **Registry of Midwives or a successor organization.**
- 19 **(5) Obtain certification by an accredited association in adult**
- 20 **cardiopulmonary resuscitation that is approved by the board.**
- 21 **(6) Complete the program sponsored by the American**
- 22 **Academy of Pediatrics in neonatal resuscitation, excluding**
- 23 **endotracheal intubation and the administration of drugs.**
- 24 **(7) Observe twenty (20) births, assist with an additional**
- 25 **twenty (20) births, and act as the primary attendant for an**
- 26 **additional twenty (20) births.**
- 27 **(8) Provide proof to the board that the applicant has obtained**
- 28 **the Certified Professional Midwife credential as administered**
- 29 **by the North American Registry of Midwives or a successor**
- 30 **organization.**
- 31 **(9) Present additional documentation or certifications**
- 32 **required by the board. The board may adopt standards that**
- 33 **require more training than required by the North American**
- 34 **Registry of Midwives.**
- 35 **(d) The board shall exempt an individual from the requirements**
- 36 **under subsection (c) and grant the individual a certified direct**
- 37 **entry midwife license if the individual:**
 - 38 **(1) holds a Certified Professional Midwife credential as**
 - 39 **administered by the North American Registry of Midwives**
 - 40 **not later than July 1, 2014; and**
 - 41 **(2) files an initial application with the board not later than**
 - 42 **July 1, 2014.**

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- 1 **This subsection expires July 30, 2014.**
- 2 **Sec. 2. The board shall establish formal education requirements**
3 **in addition to those required in section 1 of this chapter. The**
4 **requirements must include course material on:**
- 5 (1) emergency life support procedures;
- 6 (2) identification of high risk births for mothers;
- 7 (3) identification of potential complications during labor; and
- 8 (4) other material the board specifies.
- 9 **Sec. 3. The board shall grant a license to practice certified direct**
10 **entry midwifery to an applicant who satisfies the requirements of**
11 **sections 1 and 2 of this chapter.**
- 12 **Sec. 4. (a) A license issued under this chapter expires after four**
13 **(4) years, on a date established by the licensing agency. Failure to**
14 **renew a license on or before the expiration date makes the license**
15 **invalid without any action by the board.**
- 16 (b) The board shall adopt fees under IC 25-1-8-2.
- 17 (c) To be eligible for the renewal of a license issued under this
18 chapter, an individual must meet continuing education
19 requirements set by the board.
- 20 **Sec. 5. The board:**
- 21 (1) shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to set the fees for
22 issuance of a license under this article; and
- 23 (2) may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to set other fees the
24 board considers necessary to administer this article.
- 25 **Sec. 6. After July 1, 2014, only an individual who is licensed**
26 **under this article may use the title "certified direct entry midwife".**
- 27 **Sec. 7. The board may issue a license to an individual who is**
28 **licensed as a midwife in another state with requirements that the**
29 **board determines are at least equal to the licensing requirements**
30 **of this article.**
- 31 **Sec. 8. (a) This section does not apply to an individual who has**
32 **a limited license under IC 25-23-1-13.1 to practice midwifery as a**
33 **certified nurse midwife.**
- 34 (b) After July 1, 2014, an individual who knowingly or
35 intentionally practices midwifery without a license required under
36 this article commits the following:
- 37 (1) A Class A misdemeanor on the first violation.
- 38 (2) A Class D felony on the second and any subsequent
39 unrelated violation.
- 40 **Chapter 4. Informed Consent for the Practice of Certified**
41 **Direct Entry Midwifery**
- 42 **Sec. 1. All the following must occur before a certified direct**

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entry midwife may accept a client for midwifery care:

- (1) The certified direct entry midwife must provide the 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 as described in subdivision (6) 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

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- 1 review process.
- 2 (2) The certified direct entry midwife's experience level in the
- 3 field of midwifery.
- 4 (3) The certified direct entry midwife's philosophy of practice.
- 5 (4) Antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum conditions
- 6 requiring consultation, transfer of care, and transport to a
- 7 hospital.
- 8 (5) The emergency medical backup plan, including the
- 9 emergency plan and the agreement with a physician for
- 10 backup care required under section 1 of this chapter.
- 11 (6) The services to be provided to the client by the certified
- 12 direct entry midwife.
- 13 (7) The certified direct entry midwife's current licensure
- 14 status.
- 15 (8) A detailed explanation of treatments and procedures.
- 16 (9) A detailed description of the risks and expected benefits of
- 17 midwifery care.
- 18 (10) The availability of a grievance process in a case in which
- 19 a client is dissatisfied with the performance of the certified
- 20 direct entry midwife.
- 21 (11) A statement that if the client is advised by the certified
- 22 direct entry midwife or a collaborating physician that the
- 23 client is or has become at risk (as described in IC 25-23.4-5-1),
- 24 the certified direct entry midwife:
- 25 (A) shall refer the client to a physician for consultation;
- 26 (B) may refuse to provide or continue care; and
- 27 (C) may transfer care of the client to a physician.
- 28 (12) A statement disclosing whether or not the certified direct
- 29 entry midwife maintains liability insurance.
- 30 (13) That state licensure of a certified direct entry midwife
- 31 does not ensure that a home setting for delivery of a child is
- 32 safe.
- 33 **Sec. 4. (a) Before March 31 every year, a certified direct entry**
- 34 **midwife shall provide an annual report to the board regarding**
- 35 **each birth the previous year that the certified direct entry midwife**
- 36 **assists. A report must summarize the following on a form**
- 37 **prescribed by the board:**
- 38 (1) Vital statistics.
- 39 (2) Scope of care.
- 40 (3) Transport information.
- 41 (4) Physician referral.
- 42 (b) A certified direct entry midwife may not reveal the identity

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- 1 of the clients referred to in a report under subsection (a).
- 2 **Sec. 5. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a certified direct**
- 3 **entry midwife may not dispense or administer prescription drugs.**
- 4 **(b) A certified direct entry midwife may administer:**
 - 5 **(1) vitamin K, either orally or through intramuscular**
 - 6 **injection;**
 - 7 **(2) postpartum antihemorrhagic drugs in emergency**
 - 8 **situations;**
 - 9 **(3) local anesthetics by infiltration or topical application, only**
 - 10 **for postpartum repair of lacerations, tears, and episiotomy;**
 - 11 **(4) oxygen;**
 - 12 **(5) Rhogam;**
 - 13 **(6) prophylactic eye agents; and**
 - 14 **(7) prophylactic antibiotics for Group B Strep (also known as**
 - 15 **Beta Strep).**

16 **The board may adopt rules specifying the circumstances under**
 17 **which a certified direct entry midwife may administer the**
 18 **substances listed in this subsection.**

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

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

- 22 **(1) refer the client to a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;**
- 23 **and**
- 24 **(2) consult with the physician concerning the client's care.**

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

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

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

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

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

41 **SECTION 20. IC 34-6-2-19.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA**
 42 **CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**

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1 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 19.3. "Certified nurse midwife",**
2 **for purposes of IC 34-18, has the meaning set forth in**
3 **IC 34-18-2-6.5.**

4 SECTION 21. IC 34-6-2-81 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
5 2013]. ~~Sec. 81. "Midwife", for purposes of IC 34-18, has the meaning~~
6 ~~set forth in IC 34-18-2-19.~~

7 SECTION 22. IC 34-18-2-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
8 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS**
9 **[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 6.5. "Certified nurse midwife"**
10 **means a registered nurse who holds a limited license to practice**
11 **midwifery under IC 25-23-1-13.1.**

12 SECTION 23. IC 34-18-2-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.77-2012,
13 SECTION 61, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
14 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 14. "Health care provider" means any of the
15 following:

- 16 (1) An individual, a partnership, a limited liability company, a
17 corporation, a professional corporation, a facility, or an institution
18 licensed or legally authorized by this state to provide health care
19 or professional services as a physician, psychiatric hospital,
20 hospital, health facility, emergency ambulance service
21 (IC 16-18-2-107), dentist, registered or licensed practical nurse,
22 physician assistant, **certified nurse**, midwife, **certified direct**
23 **entry midwife**, optometrist, podiatrist, chiropractor, physical
24 therapist, respiratory care practitioner, occupational therapist,
25 psychologist, paramedic, advanced emergency medical
26 technician, or emergency medical technician, or a person who is
27 an officer, employee, or agent of the individual, partnership,
28 corporation, professional corporation, facility, or institution acting
29 in the course and scope of the person's employment.
- 30 (2) A college, university, or junior college that provides health
31 care to a student, faculty member, or employee, and the governing
32 board or a person who is an officer, employee, or agent of the
33 college, university, or junior college acting in the course and
34 scope of the person's employment.
- 35 (3) A blood bank, community mental health center, community
36 mental retardation center, community health center, or migrant
37 health center.
- 38 (4) A home health agency (as defined in IC 16-27-1-2).
- 39 (5) A health maintenance organization (as defined in
40 IC 27-13-1-19).
- 41 (6) A health care organization whose members, shareholders, or
42 partners are health care providers under subdivision (1).

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1 (7) A corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or
 2 professional corporation not otherwise qualified under this section
 3 that:

4 (A) as one (1) of its functions, provides health care;

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

6 (C) is determined to be eligible for coverage as a health care
 7 provider under this article for its health care function.

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

11 SECTION 24. IC 34-18-2-19 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY
 12 1, 2013]. Sec. 19. "Midwife" means a registered nurse who holds a
 13 limited license to practice midwifery under IC 25-23-1-13.1.

14 SECTION 25. IC 35-51-25-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.70-2011,
 15 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. The following statutes define crimes in IC 25:

17 IC 25-2.1-13-3 (Concerning accountants).

18 IC 25-2.5-3-4 (Concerning acupuncturists).

19 IC 25-5.1-4-2 (Concerning athletic trainers).

20 IC 25-5.2-2-12 (Concerning athlete agents).

21 IC 25-6.1-7-1 (Concerning auctioneers and auctions).

22 IC 25-6.1-7-2 (Concerning auctioneers and auctions).

23 IC 25-8-15.4-25 (Concerning beauty culture).

24 IC 25-10-1-11 (Concerning chiropractors).

25 IC 25-11-1-12 (Concerning collection agencies).

26 IC 25-13-1-3 (Concerning dental hygienists).

27 IC 25-14-1-25 (Concerning dentists).

28 IC 25-14-4-6 (Concerning dentists).

29 IC 25-14.5-7-2 (Concerning dietitians).

30 IC 25-16-1-18 (Concerning employment services).

31 IC 25-17.3-5-3 (Concerning genetic counselors).

32 IC 25-17.6-8-2 (Concerning geologists).

33 IC 25-18-1-19 (Concerning distress sales).

34 IC 25-20-1-21 (Concerning hearing aid dealers).

35 IC 25-20.7-5-1 (Concerning interior designers).

36 IC 25-21.5-5-10 (Concerning land surveyors).

37 IC 25-21.5-13-2 (Concerning land surveyors).

38 IC 25-21.8-7-1 (Concerning massage therapists).

39 IC 25-22.5-8-2 (Concerning physicians).

40 IC 25-22.5-8-3 (Concerning physicians).

41 IC 25-23-1-27 (Concerning nurses).

42 **IC 25-23.4-3-8 (Concerning midwives).**

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- 1 IC 25-23.5-3-2 (Concerning occupational therapists).
 2 IC 25-23.6-3-3 (Concerning marriage and family therapists).
 3 IC 25-23.6-4-4 (Concerning marriage and family therapists).
 4 IC 25-23.6-4.5-4 (Concerning marriage and family therapists).
 5 IC 25-23.6-4.7-7 (Concerning marriage and family therapists).
 6 IC 25-23.6-10.1-6 (Concerning marriage and family therapists).
 7 IC 25-23.6-11-1 (Concerning marriage and family therapists).
 8 IC 25-23.6-11-2 (Concerning marriage and family therapists).
 9 IC 25-23.6-11-3 (Concerning marriage and family therapists).
 10 IC 25-23.7-7-5 (Concerning manufactured home installers).
 11 IC 25-24-1-18 (Concerning optometrists).
 12 IC 25-24-3-17 (Concerning optometrists).
 13 IC 25-26-13-29 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug
 14 stores).
 15 IC 25-26-14-23 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug
 16 stores).
 17 IC 25-26-14-25 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug
 18 stores).
 19 IC 25-26-14-26 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug
 20 stores).
 21 IC 25-26-14-27 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug
 22 stores).
 23 IC 25-26-19-9 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug
 24 stores).
 25 IC 25-26-21-11 (Concerning pharmacists, pharmacies, and drug
 26 stores).
 27 IC 25-27-1-12 (Concerning physical therapists).
 28 IC 25-27.5-7-2 (Concerning physician assistants).
 29 IC 25-28.5-1-31 (Concerning plumbers).
 30 IC 25-29-9-1 (Concerning podiatrists).
 31 IC 25-30-1-21 (Concerning private investigator firms, security
 32 guards, and polygraph examiners).
 33 IC 25-30-1.3-23 (Concerning private investigator firms, security
 34 guards, and polygraph examiners).
 35 IC 25-31-1-13 (Concerning engineers).
 36 IC 25-31-1-27 (Concerning engineers).
 37 IC 25-31.5-8-7 (Concerning soil scientists).
 38 IC 25-33-1-15 (Concerning psychologists).
 39 IC 25-34.5-3-2 (Concerning respiratory care specialists).
 40 IC 25-35.6-3-10 (Concerning speech pathologists and
 41 audiologists).
 42 IC 25-36.1-1-2 (Concerning surgical technologists).

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1 IC 25-36.5-1-10 (Concerning timber buyers).
 2 IC 25-36.5-1-15 (Concerning timber buyers).
 3 IC 25-38.1-4-10 (Concerning veterinarians).
 4 IC 25-38.1-4-11 (Concerning veterinarians).
 5 IC 25-39-5-1 (Concerning water well drilling contractors).
 6 IC 25-39-5-7 (Concerning water well drilling contractors).
 7 IC 25-41-1-2 (Concerning behavior analysts).
 8 SECTION 26. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013] (a) As used in this
 9 SECTION, "board" refers to the midwifery board established by
 10 IC 25-23.4-2-1, as added by this act.
 11 (b) Notwithstanding IC 25-23.4-2-2, as added by this act, the
 12 governor shall appoint the initial members of the board before
 13 September 1, 2013, for terms expiring as follows:
 14 (1) One (1) member appointed under IC 25-23.4-2-2(a)(1), as
 15 added by this act, one (1) member appointed under
 16 IC 25-23.4-2-2(a)(2), as added by this act, and one (1) member
 17 appointed under IC 25-23.4-2-2(a)(4), as added by this act, for
 18 a term expiring August 31, 2018.
 19 (2) One (1) member appointed under IC 25-23.4-2-2(a)(1), as
 20 added by this act, and one (1) member appointed under
 21 IC 25-23.4-2-2(a)(2), as added by this act, for a term expiring
 22 August 31, 2017.
 23 (3) 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)(3), as added by this act, for a term expiring
 26 August 31, 2016.
 27 (c) This SECTION expires September 1, 2018.
 28 SECTION 27. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013] (a) As used in this
 29 SECTION, "commission" refers to the health finance commission
 30 established by IC 2-5-23-3.
 31 (b) The commission shall study during the 2013 interim issues
 32 concerning facilitating the availability of liability insurance for
 33 certified direct entry midwives who are licensed under IC 25-23.4.
 34 (c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2013.

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