

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 5, 2016
Date

Committee on Health, Insurance, & Environment.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB16-1360 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 23, after "(2)," insert "(3),".

2 Page 4, after line 1 insert:

3 "(3) A direct-entry midwife shall not provide care to a pregnant
4 woman who HAS HAD A PREVIOUS DELIVERY BY CESAREAN SECTION OR
5 WHO, according to generally accepted medical standards, exhibits signs
6 or symptoms of increased risk of medical or obstetric or neonatal
7 complications or problems during the completion of her pregnancy, labor,
8 delivery, or the postpartum period. Such conditions include but are not
9 limited to signs or symptoms of diabetes, multiple gestation, hypertensive
10 disorder, or abnormal presentation of the fetus.".

11 Page 5, line 24, after "COMMUNITY," insert "INCLUDING AN OBSTETRICIAN
12 AND A CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIFE,".

13 Page 11, after line 18 insert:

14 "SECTION 9. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-36-106, **recreate**
15 **and reenact, with amendments,** (1) (f) (II) as follows:

16 **12-36-106. Practice of medicine defined - exemptions from**
17 **licensing requirements - unauthorized practice by physician**
18 **assistants and anesthesiologist assistants - penalties - rules - repeal.**

- 1 (1) For the purpose of this article, "practice of medicine" means:
2 (f) The practice of midwifery, except:
3 (II) (A) SERVICES RENDERED BY A PERSON PROPERLY REGISTERED
4 AS A DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIFE AND PRACTICING IN ACCORDANCE WITH
5 ARTICLE 37 OF THIS TITLE.
6 (B) THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER
7 1, 2023."
- 8 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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