

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB24-1262 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 12, line 11, strike "(5)(a)(IV)," and strike "(14)"
2 and substitute "(14); and **repeal** (5)(a)(IV)".

3 Page 14, strike lines 14 through 27.

4 Page 15, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute:

5 ~~"(IV) (A) Until the liability insurance required pursuant to section~~
6 ~~12-225-112 (2) is available, each direct-entry midwife shall, before~~
7 ~~accepting a client for care, provide the client with a disclosure statement~~
8 ~~indicating that the direct-entry midwife does not have liability insurance.~~
9 ~~To comply with this section, the direct-entry midwife shall ensure that the~~
10 ~~disclosure statement is printed in at least twelve-point bold-faced type and~~
11 ~~shall read the statement to the client in a language the client understands.~~
12 ~~Each client shall sign the disclosure statement acknowledging that the~~
13 ~~client understands the effect of its provisions. The direct-entry midwife~~
14 ~~shall also sign the disclosure statement and provide a copy of the signed~~
15 ~~disclosure statement to the client.~~

16 ~~(B) In addition to the information required in subsection~~
17 ~~(5)(a)(IV)(A) of this section, the direct-entry midwife shall include the~~
18 ~~following statement in the disclosure statement and shall display the~~
19 ~~statement prominently and deliver the statement orally to the client before~~
20 ~~the client signs the disclosure statement: "Signing this disclosure~~
21 ~~statement does not constitute a waiver of any right (insert client's name)~~
22 ~~has to seek damages or redress from the undersigned direct-entry midwife~~
23 ~~for any act of negligence or any injury (insert client's name) may sustain~~
24 ~~in the course of care administered by the undersigned direct-entry~~
25 ~~midwife."".~~

26 Page 26, strike lines 25 through 27 and substitute:

27 ~~"(2) If the director finds that liability insurance is available at an~~
28 ~~affordable price, registrants EACH LICENSEE shall be required to carry~~
29 ~~liability insurance."~~

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