

# SENATE BILL No. 1594

December 29, 2010, Introduced by Senator BROWN and referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," by amending section 416d (MCL 550.1416d), as added by 2004 PA 374.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 416d. (1) As used in this section: ~~—"nurse~~

2           (A) "CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO  
3 HAS BEEN CREDENTIALLED AS A CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFE BY THE  
4 NORTH AMERICAN REGISTRY OF MIDWIVES.

5           (B) "NURSE midwife" means an individual licensed as a  
6 registered professional nurse under article 15 of the public health  
7 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16101 to 333.18838, who has been issued  
8 a specialty certification in the practice of nurse midwifery by the  
9 Michigan board of nursing under section 17210 of the public health

1 code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.17210.

2 (2) ~~Effective March 1, 2005, a~~ **A** group or nongroup certificate  
3 that provides coverage for obstetrical and gynecological services  
4 shall include coverage for obstetrical and gynecological services  
5 whether performed by a physician or a ~~nurse~~ midwife acting within  
6 the scope of his or her license, ~~or~~ specialty certification, or  
7 ~~shall do 1 or~~ **NATIONAL CERTIFICATION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED**  
8 **TO**, both of the following:

9 (a) ~~Offer to provide coverage~~ **COVERAGE** for obstetrical and  
10 gynecological services whether performed by a physician or a nurse  
11 midwife acting within the scope of his or her license or specialty  
12 certification.

13 (b) ~~Offer to provide coverage~~ **COVERAGE** for **ALL** maternity  
14 services and gynecological services rendered during pre- and post-  
15 natal care **AND DELIVERY** whether performed by a physician, ~~or~~ a  
16 nurse midwife, **OR CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIFE** acting within the  
17 scope of his or her license, ~~or~~ specialty certification, **OR**  
18 **NATIONAL CERTIFICATION. COVERAGE UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION APPLIES**  
19 **REGARDLESS OF WHETHER DELIVERY OCCURRED IN A HOSPITAL, IN A BIRTH**  
20 **CENTER, OR AT HOME.**

21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect March 1,  
22 2011.