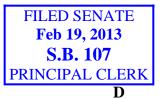
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2013



SENATE DRS35056-LU-37A (01/08)

Short Title:	Decriminalize Direct Entry Midwifery.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senators Goolsby, Clodfelter, and Bingham (Primary Sponsors).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2	AN ACT ALLOWING PERSONS PRACTICING AS CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL
3	MIDWIVES IN THIS STATE TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MIDWIFERY SERVICES
4	WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PENALTY.
5	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6	SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
7	Article to read:
8	" <u>Article 10B.</u>
9	"Practice of Midwifery by Certified Professional Midwives.
10	" <u>§ 90-178.10. Practice of midwifery by certified professional midwife.</u>
11	Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person who holds a current
12	ministerial or tocological certification from an organization accredited by the Institute for
13	Credentialing Excellence (ICE) may provide services as described in 42 U.S.C. §
14	<u>1396r-6(b)(4)(E)(ii)(l).</u> "
15	SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.



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