

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Lasee:

This amendment does the following:

1. Changes the definition of the “practice of nurse–midwifery” so that it explicitly includes management of home births.
2. Creates an exception from the requirement that nurse–midwifery must be practiced only in an approved health care facility so that nurse–midwives may provide home delivery services.
3. Maintains the requirement that nurse–midwifery (including home births) may only be practiced in collaboration with a physician.

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