SENATE AMENDMENT 2,

TO 2005 SENATE BILL 477

January 20, 2006 − Offered by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AGING AND LONG TERM CARE.

At the locations indicated, amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 3, line 17: delete lines 17 to 18 and substitute:

"**440.982 Licensure. (1)** No person may engage in the practice of midwifery unless the person is granted a license under this subchapter, is granted a temporary permit pursuant to a rule promulgated under s. 440.984 (2m), or is licensed as a nurse−midwife under s. 441.15.

(1m) Except as provided in sub. (2), the department may grant a license to a person under this subchapter if all of the following apply:".

2. Page 4, line 18: after "(2)" insert ", (2m),".

3. Page 4, line 23: after that line insert:

"**(2m)** The rules shall provide for the granting of temporary permits to practice midwifery pending qualification for licensure.".

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