

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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I have not amended s. 441.145 (5) (bm) in this draft. That section establishes a minimum amount of malpractice liability insurance that a nurse–midwife must carry to be entitled to practice nurse–midwifery. Section 655.23 specifies the minimum amount of health care liability insurance that a health care provider (including a nurse–midwife) must maintain when covered under the injured patients and families compensation fund (fund). I assume that, if the minimum amounts differ, a nurse–midwife who participates in the fund will have to maintain the higher amount of liability insurance. That way the nurse–midwife will satisfy both minimum requirements. Let me know if you want something different in this draft.

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