

1 **H. B. 2755**

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3 (By Delegates Perdue, Perry, Arvon, Border,
4 Ellington, Marshall, Moore, Poore and Storch)

5 [Introduced February 27, 2013; referred to the
6 Committee on Health and Human Resources then the
7 Judiciary.]
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10 A BILL amend and reenact §30-7B-2 of the Code of West Virginia,
11 1931, as amended; and to amend said code by adding thereto a
12 new section, designated §30-7B-10, all relating to certified
13 professional midwives; and requiring the reporting of
14 specified information.

15 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

16 That §30-7B-2 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
17 be amended and reenacted and that said code be amended by adding
18 thereto a new section, designated §30-7B-10, all to read as
19 follows:

20 **ARTICLE 7B. CENTER FOR NURSING.**

21 **§30-7B-2. Definitions.**

22 (a) "Board" means the board of directors for the West Virginia
23 Center for Nursing.

24 (b) "Center" means the West Virginia Center for Nursing.

1 (c) "Certified professional midwife" means a person who has
2 met the standards for certification and is certified by the North
3 American Registry of Midwives.

4 ~~(c)~~ (d) "Direct patient care" as used in this article, means
5 health care that provides for the physical, emotional, diagnostic
6 or rehabilitative needs of a patient, or health care that involves
7 examination, treatment or preparation for diagnostic tests or
8 procedures.

9 **§30-7B-10. Certified professional midwife reports.**

10 A certified professional midwife shall report to the center
11 annually in a manner and form prescribed by the center. The report
12 shall be submitted by January 31 of each year and shall include all
13 of the following:

14 (1) The certified professional midwife's name;

15 (2) The calendar year being reported;

16 (3) The total number of clients served;

17 (4) The total number and county of live births attended as a
18 primary caregiver;

19 (5) The total number and county of stillbirths attended as a
20 primary caregiver;

21 (6) The number of patients whose primary care was transferred
22 to another health care provider during the antepartum period and
23 the reason for each transfer;

24 (7) The number, reason and outcome for each elective hospital

1 transfer;

2 (8) The number, reason and outcome for each emergency
3 transport of an expectant mother prior to labor;

4 (9) A brief description of any complications resulting in the
5 mortality of a mother or an infant; and

6 (10) Any other information prescribed by the center through
7 legislative rule.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require certified professional midwives to report certain information to the Center for Nursing.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.

§30-7B-10 is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.