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SENATE BILL 940

Short Title: Flexibility for Certified Nurse Midwives. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Davis.

Referred to: Health Care.

March 26, 2009

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ALLOW CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES FLEXIBILITY IN THE PRACTICE
OF MIDWIFERY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 90-178.3(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) A person approved pursuant to this Article may practice midwifery in a hospital or non-hospital setting and ~~shall~~ may practice under the supervision of midwifery in collaboration with a physician licensed to practice medicine under Article 1 of this Chapter who is actively engaged in the practice of obstetrics until the midwife's patient is admitted to a hospital. After the patient is admitted to a hospital, a person approved to practice midwifery shall practice under the supervision of the physician licensed to practice medicine who is actively engaged in the practice of obstetrics. A registered nurse approved pursuant to this Article is authorized to write prescriptions for drugs in accordance with the same conditions applicable to a nurse practitioner under G.S. 90-18.2(b)."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

