

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB68**

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**Chairperson: Senator Kathy Campbell**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 20, 2011**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 68 amends section 71-2048.01 by adding certified nurse midwives to the list of practitioners who shall not be denied clinical privileges, solely based on the type of credential held by the practitioner, within a licensed health care facility. The bill ensures that certified nurse midwives are able to provide their model of care, as statutorily authorized, to women and newborns within a hospital.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Tony Fulton