

AMENDMENTS TO LB676

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM655)

Introduced by Hansen, 16.

1 1. Strike sections 32 and 35 and insert the following new sections:

2 **Sec. 13.** Immediate newborn care means care that focuses on the
3 newborn up to and including seven days after birth. Immediate newborn
4 care includes, but is not limited to, the following:

5 (1) Routine assistance to the newborn to establish respiration and
6 maintain thermal stability;

7 (2) Routine physical assessment including Apgar scoring;

8 (3) Vitamin K administration;

9 (4) Eye prophylaxis for ophthalmia neonatorum;

10 (5) Methods to facilitate newborn adaptation to extrauterine life,
11 including stabilization, resuscitation, and emergency management as
12 indicated; and

13 (6) Collecting and submitting blood specimens in accordance with
14 section 71-519.

15 **Sec. 23.** Immediate newborn care means care that focuses on the
16 newborn up to and including seven days after birth. Immediate newborn
17 care includes, but is not limited to, the following:

18 (1) Routine assistance to the newborn to establish respiration and
19 maintain thermal stability;

20 (2) Routine physical assessment including Apgar scoring;

21 (3) Vitamin K administration;

22 (4) Eye prophylaxis for ophthalmia neonatorum;

23 (5) Methods to facilitate newborn adaptation to extrauterine life,
24 including stabilization, resuscitation, and emergency management as
25 indicated; and

26 (6) Collecting and submitting blood specimens in accordance with

1 section 71-519.

2 **Sec. 34.** (1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, a licensed
3 professional midwife may practice professional midwifery at any location
4 other than a hospital as defined in section 71-419 and shall not be
5 required to practice under the supervision of or under a collaborative
6 practice agreement with another health care provider.

7 (2) In order to be permitted to practice professional midwifery in a
8 health care practitioner facility as defined in section 71-414 or a
9 health clinic as defined in section 71-416, a licensed professional
10 midwife shall be subject to the rules and procedures of the facility
11 relating to medical staff membership and privileges.

12 **Sec. 37.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of section
13 34 of this act, nothing in the Licensed Professional Midwives Practice
14 Act shall abridge, limit, or change in any way the right of parents to
15 deliver their baby where, when, how, and with whom they choose,
16 regardless of credentialed status.

17 2. On page 8, lines 20 and 27, strike "section 11" and insert
18 "sections 11 and 13".

19 3. On page 10, line 26, strike "for females"; in line 27 strike
20 "immediately following birth"; and in line 28 after "age" insert ",
21 except that in the case of a home birth, the practice of the certified
22 nurse midwife relating to the newborn shall be limited to immediate
23 newborn care".

24 4. On page 11, strike line 19 and show the old matter as stricken.

25 5. On page 15, line 12, strike "17 to 37" and insert "18 to 39"; and
26 in line 16 strike "19 to 24" and insert "20 to 26".

27 6. On page 17, strike beginning with "care" in line 14 through line
28 15 and insert "immediate newborn care".

29 7. On page 21, line 13, strike "40" and insert "42".

30 8. On page 23, line 20, strike "38-618, and 44-2803" and insert "and
31 38-618".

1 9. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.