

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB676**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brian Hardin**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: February 20, 2025**

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

LB 676 is looking to make the Certified Nurse Midwifery Practice Act current with forty-nine other states. It does this by removing the requirement for a Certified Nurse Midwife to have a practice agreement with a collaborating licensed practitioner and eliminates the location restriction on where they may perform authorized medical functions.

The bill also would cause the Nebraska Hospital-Medical Liability Act to include Certified Nurse Midwives.

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

**Senator Ben Hansen**