

SB 62 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **62**

AN ACT relative to rulemaking of the midwifery council on the scope of practice.

SPONSORS: Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Rep. P. Schmidt, Straf. 19

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the rules of the midwifery council on the scope of practice for midwives shall not prohibit a certified midwife from choosing to assist in a vaginal birth after a cesarean delivery.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Midwifery Council; Rulemaking; Vaginal Birth After Cesarean. Amend RSA 326-D:5, II to
2 read as follows:

3 II. No rule relative to the scope of midwifery practice shall exceed the parameters of the
4 definition of "midwifery" under RSA 326-D:2, V, ***and no rule shall prohibit a certified midwife***
5 ***from choosing to assist in a vaginal birth after cesarean delivery.***

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.