

SENATE BILL NO.

Introduced by

Senator Mathern

1 A BILL for an Act to create a midwife registry.

2 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

3 **SECTION 1. Midwife registry - Fees.**

- 4 1. The state department of health shall administer a midwife registry. The department
5 may charge an annual registration fee of not more than one hundred dollars. The
6 health council shall adopt rules necessary to administer this registry.
- 7 2. An applicant is eligible for registration under this section if, on the effective date of
8 this Act, the applicant holds in good standing a current license or other
9 authorization by another state to practice as a traditional midwife. In order to
10 renew a registration under this section, an individual shall verify to the department
11 that this license or other authorization by the other state remains valid. The state
12 health council may adopt rules to determine the registration eligibility of an
13 applicant who does not otherwise meet the qualification for registration under this
14 subsection.
- 15 3. An individual who is registered under this section who is practicing within the scope
16 of practice for a traditional midwife is exempt from the licensure requirements of all
17 other health-related professions, including the practice of medicine and the practice
18 of nursing.