

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2997**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 4, delete “appropriating money;”.

2 In line 17, delete “, her husband or her partner”.

3 On page 2, delete lines 7 through 21 and insert:

4 “(b)(A) The person is acting as a traditional midwife and does not use  
5 legend drugs or devices, the use of which requires a license under the laws  
6 of this state;

7 “(B) The person does not advertise that the person is a midwife; and

8 “(C) The person discloses to each client on a form adopted by the State  
9 Board of Direct Entry Midwifery by rule:

10 “(i) That the person does not possess a professional license issued by the  
11 state;

12 “(ii) That the person’s education and qualification have not been reviewed  
13 by the state;

14 “(iii) That the person is not authorized to carry and administer poten-  
15 tially life saving medications;

16 “(iv) That the risk of harm or death to a mother or newborn may increase  
17 as a result of the information described in sub-subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of  
18 this subparagraph;

19 “(v) A plan for transporting the client to the nearest hospital, as defined  
20 in ORS 442.015, if a problem arises during labor or childbirth;

21 “(vi) That the client will not have recourse through a complaint process;  
22 and

1 “(vii) The types of midwives who are licensed by the state.”.  
2 On page 11, delete lines 2 through 15.  
3 In line 19, delete “16” and insert “14”.  
4 In line 24, delete “Direct Entry Midwifery Account established under  
5 section 15 of this 2013 Act” and insert “Oregon Health Licensing Agency  
6 Account established under ORS 676.625”.  
7 In line 28, delete “17” and insert “15”.  
8 In line 29, delete “the act of claiming”.  
9 Delete line 30 and insert “providing the following services for compen-  
10 sation:”.  
11 In line 33, delete “or” and insert “and”.  
12 In line 35, delete “18” and insert “16”.  
13 In line 42, delete “tocolytics,”.  
14 On page 12, line 9, delete “19” and insert “17”.  
15 In line 30, delete “20” and insert “18”.  
16 In line 37, delete “21” and insert “19”.  
17 On page 13, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert:  
18 **“SECTION 20. (1)(a) The amendments to ORS 687.420 by section 2**  
19 **of this 2013 Act apply to persons who submit an application to the**  
20 **Oregon Health Licensing Agency to become licensed as a direct entry**  
21 **midwife on or after the operative date specified in section 21 of this**  
22 **2013 Act.**  
23 **“(b) Notwithstanding the amendments to ORS 687.415 by section 1**  
24 **of this 2013 Act, a person who is not licensed to practice direct entry**  
25 **midwifery under ORS 687.405 to 687.495 may continue to practice direct**  
26 **entry midwifery until January 1, 2015.**  
27 **“(2) Section 6 of this 2013 Act and the amendments to ORS 676.607**  
28 **and 676.608 by sections 7 and 8 of this 2013 Act apply to investigations**  
29 **of conduct that occurs on or after the operative date specified in sec-**  
30 **tion 21 of this 2013 Act.**

1       **“(3) Section 10 of this 2013 Act and the amendments to ORS 676.612,**  
2 **676.992 and 687.445 by sections 11 to 13 of this 2013 Act apply to con-**  
3 **tested case hearings held to determine whether to suspend, revoke,**  
4 **condition or limit a license to practice direct entry midwifery, or to**  
5 **discipline or place on probation a person licensed to practice direct**  
6 **entry midwifery, for a prohibited act under section 10 of this 2013 Act**  
7 **committed on or after the operative date specified in section 21 of this**  
8 **2013 Act.”.**

9       In line 13, delete “23” and insert “21” and delete “10, 14, 15 and 16” and  
10 insert “10 and 14”.

11       In line 14, delete “17 to 21” and insert “15 to 19”.

12       In line 19, delete “10, 14, 15 and 16” and insert “10 and 14”.

13       In line 20, delete “17 to 21” and insert “15 to 19”.

14       In line 24, delete “24” and insert “22”.

15       In line 30, delete “25” and insert “23”.

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