



May 7, 2021

To: Judiciary Committee

Re: CSSB 65 (HSS)

Dear Committee members,

I am writing to ask that CSSB 65 (HSS) be expanded to include Certified Direct Entry Midwives (CDM). I am grateful that the bill currently includes Free Standing Birth Centers but immunity should be provided to all midwifery providers as a consulting health care provider.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bethel Belisle, CDM, CPM

Chair, Board of Certified Direct Entry Midwives

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Rep. Matt Claman](#)
Subject: SB 65
Date: Thursday, May 06, 2021 6:34:05 PM

Dear Representative Claman,

It has come to my attention that HCS CSSB 65 is currently in your committee. I would like to request that Certified Direct Entry Midwives be added to the list of providers covered by HCS CSSB 65. Consulting providers are a great asset to help provide exceptional health care in Alaska. Allowing for the free exchange of information and ideas without fear of liability will be a benefit to all Alaskans.

Deborah Schneider, CDM
Former Chair, Board of Direct Entry Midwives

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