

SENATE BILL NO. 266
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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Introduced: 1/28/94
Referred: L&C, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act extending the termination date of the Board of Certified Direct-Entry
2 Midwives; relating to the scope of practice of certified direct-entry midwives; and
3 providing for an effective date."

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

5 * Section 1. AS 08.03.010(c)(6) is amended to read:

6 (6) Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives (AS 08.65.010) - June 30,
7 1998 [1994];

8 * Sec. 2. AS 08.65.140(a) is amended to read:

9 (a) Except as provided in regulations adopted under (g) [(d)] of this section,
10 a certified direct-entry midwife may not assume the care or delivery of a client unless
11 the certified direct-entry midwife has recommended that the client undergo a physical
12 examination performed by a physician, physician assistant, advanced nurse practitioner,
13 or certified nurse midwife, who is licensed in this state.

14 * Sec. 3. AS 08.65.140 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

1 (g) The board shall adopt regulations that specify the conditions under which
2 a certified direct-entry midwife may not knowingly deliver a woman. The regulations
3 may provide for exceptions to the general prohibitions contained in the regulations.
4 * Sec. 4. AS 08.65.140(d), 08.65.140(e), and 08.65.140(f) are repealed.
5 * Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 3 of this Act take effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).
6 * Sec. 6. Sections 2 and 4 of this Act take effect on the effective date of regulations
7 adopted under AS 08.65.140(g), added by sec. 3 of this Act. The Board of Certified Direct-
8 Entry Midwives shall notify the revisor of statutes of the effective date of those regulations.