

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1294

Introduced by: Representatives Begalka, Bradford, Elliott, Fryslie, Hackl, Klaudt, Lange, McCaulley, Olson (Ryan), and Valandra and Senators Koskan, Apa, Duenwald, Greenfield, Kooistra, Moore, and Napoli

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to define midwifery and to prescribe the relationship  
2 between midwives and nurse midwives.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-9A-1 be amended by adding thereto NEW SUBDIVISIONS to read as  
5 follows:

6 "Midwife," a woman who assists other women during pregnancy and childbirth;

7 "Midwifery," the work of a midwife;

8 "Non-nurse midwife," a midwife who is either not a nurse, or who, if she is a nurse, is not  
9 holding herself out as a nurse midwife practicing pursuant to § 36-9A-13.

10 Section 2. That chapter 36-9A be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
11 follows:

12 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to the practice of midwifery by any non-nurse  
13 midwife.

