

H.B. 25 Direct-entry Midwife Act (Rep. J. Biskupski)

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to amend H.B. 25 as follows:

1. Page 8, Line 244 through Page 9, Line 249:

244 (i) assist the division in reviewing complaints concerning the unlawful or

245 unprofessional conduct of a licensed Direct-entry midwife; and

246 (ii) advise the division in its investigation of these complaints. =

(c)(i) For the years 2006 through 2011, the board shall present an annual report to the Legislature's Health and Human Services Interim Committee describing the outcome data of licensed Direct-entry midwives practicing in Utah.

(ii) The board shall base its report on data provided in large part from the Midwives' Alliance of North America.

247 (4) A board member who has, under Subsection (3), reviewed a complaint or
advised

248 in its investigation may be disqualified from participating with the board when the board
serves

249 as a presiding officer in an adjudicative proceeding concerning the complaint.

The motion to amend the bill passed unanimously.

Rep. Biskupski discussed the amendment to the bill. She was assisted by Suzanne Smith, Utah Midwives Association.

MOTION: Rep. Mascaro moved to pass the bill as amended out favorably. The motion passed with Rep. Last voting in opposition to the motion.

H.B. 167 Elder Protection Provisions (Rep. P. Jones)

H.B. 167 was not considered at this meeting.

H.B. 79 Provision of Services for People with Disabilities (Rep. R. Lockhart)

H.B. 79 was not considered at this meeting.

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H.B. 62 Amendments to Intermediate Care Facilities for Mentally Retarded (*Rep. R. Lockhart*)

H.B. 62 was not considered at this meeting.

MOTION: Rep. Ray moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Last adjourned the meeting at 8:27 a.m.

Rep. Bradley G. Last
Committee Chair