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Mr. Speaker,

The Business and Labor Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 428**, BIRTHING FACILITY LICENSURE AMENDMENTS, by Representative F. D. Gibson, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 7, Line 204 through Page 8, Line 218:*

- 204 (7) (a) A birthing center that is not freestanding may be licensed as an alongside
205 midwifery unit if the birthing center:
206 (i) is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Birth Centers;
207 (ii) is connected to a hospital facility, either through a bridge, ramp, or adjacent to
 the
208 labor and delivery unit within the hospital with care provided with the midwifery model
 of
209 care, where maternal patients are received and care provided during labor, delivery, and
210 immediately after delivery; and
211 (iii) is supervised by a clinical director who is licensed as a **physician as defined**
 in Section 58-67-102 or a certified nurse midwife
212 under Title 58, Chapter 44a, Nurse Midwife Practice Act.
213 (b) An alongside midwifery unit shall have a transfer agreement in place with the
214 adjoining hospital:
215 (i) to transfer a patient to the adjacent hospital's labor and delivery unit if a higher
 level
216 of care is needed; and
217 (ii) for services that are provided by the adjacent hospital's staff in collaboration
 with
218 the alongside midwifery unit staff.

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Respectfully,

James A. Dunnigan
Chair

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