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SENATE BILL 107
Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 5/9/13

Short Title: Decriminalize Direct Entry Midwifery.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 20, 2013

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT ALLOWING CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES TO PROVIDE CERTAIN
3 MIDWIFERY SERVICES WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PENALTY.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 Article to read:

7 "Article 10B.

8 "Practice of Midwifery by Certified Professional Midwives.

9 **"§ 90-178.10. Practice of midwifery by certified professional midwife.**

10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person who is certified as a
11 Certified Professional Midwife by the North American Registry of Midwives may provide
12 prenatal, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn care as defined in G.S. 90-178.2, in accordance
13 with the Standards for Practice of the National Association of Certified Professional
14 Midwives."

15 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2014.

