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Department of Professional and Vocation Standards

The purpose of this bill, as I understand it, was to delete from the Medical Practice Act those provisions relative to the licensing of midwives. This is almost a dead class, there having been only two applications in the last several years. As a practical matter, the people who engage in this work are generally nurses, and in recent years not many persons have gone into this particular practice exclusively.

The Board of Medical Examiners has no objection to the bill.

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