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Subject:

Senate Bill No. 966

Senate Bill 966 repeals Sections 2260 to 2263, inclusive, and amends Section 2135, Business and Professions Code.

This bill in effect seeks to remove from the Business and Professions Code all provisions dealing with the issuance of certificates to practice midwifery. The sections being repealed set out the qualifications that an applicant must have in order to apply for such a certificate. Section 2135 is the section that provides what form of certificates the Board of Medical Examiners may issue. This bill amends the same by deleting therefrom reference to certificate to practice midwifery.

It is noted that Section 2293, being the section that sets out the subjects in which applicants for certificates to practice midwlfery shall be examined, was not repealed. Further, this bill in amending Section 2135 makes provision for the issuance of drugless practitioners' certificates, which provision was deleted from said section by Assembly Bill 1287, now Chapter 233, Statutes 1949. However, if this bill and Chapter 233, Statutes 1949, become the law, this inadvertence should not cause any difficulty inasmuch as the provisions dealing with qualifications of applicants and the manner in which such applicants shall apply in order to secure drugless practitioner certificates will have been repealed.

No legal objections.

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