

An Act relating to professions and occupations; creating the Oklahoma Midwifery Practice Act; providing short title; defining terms; providing exceptions to act; authorizing State Board of Health to adopt and promulgate certain rules; empowering Board to perform certain investigations, require production of certain records and seek injunctive relief; creating the Advisory Committee on Midwifery; providing for membership, terms, vacancies, officers, reimbursement, meetings, and quorum; requiring Committee to meet under the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; authorizing Committee to advise Board on certain matters pertaining to midwifery; authorizing Committee to review and make certain recommendations to the Board; authorizing the Committee to assist and advise Board in certain hearings; authorizing Board to establish qualifications for certain licensure; prohibiting the practice of midwifery without certain licensure; providing for application for licensure and certain fee; requiring documentary evidence of certain requirements; providing for issuance and term of initial license; establishing certain prohibited acts or practices; prohibiting certain representations and advertisements relating to the practice of midwifery; prohibiting certain use of title; providing for certain violation and administrative fine; requiring licensed midwives to provide certain oral and written informed choice and disclosure statements; providing for form and information to be included in such statements; providing for length and language requirements of certain parts of such statements; requiring disclosure for reporting certain complaints; requiring midwives to encourage certain medical care; providing certain immunity; providing for certain roster, information to be contained in roster and distribution of roster; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.