

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB405
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	8134
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Date:	4/13/2021
Impact:	No impact

Research Analysis

The floor amendment authorizes the Advisory Committee on Midwifery to investigate all reported violations of Shepherd's Law. Additionally, it requires all information obtained during investigations to be kept confidential but maybe introduced by the State Department of Health in proceedings before the Committee. The FA also prohibits confidential investigative records to be subject to discovery or subpoena in any civil or criminal proceeding unless the Committee decides to give such information to law enforcement or other state agencies as necessary and appropriate.

The FA prohibits any data required to be submitted to the Department of Health pursuant to Shepherd's Law to contain any personally identifying information of the client by the midwife and it considers the records to be confidential and collected for statistical information purposes only.

KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN FLOOR VERSION AND FLOOR SUBSTITUTE:

The floor amendment to SB 405 adds sections 2 and 3 to the bill.

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Fiscal Analysis

The floor amendment to SB 405 has no fiscal or revenue considerations to the state.

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Other Considerations

None.