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Bill Analysis

SB 1220 authorizes Certified Nurse-Midwives to prescribe medication independently or in collaboration with a physician. The measure defines collaboration to mean the process whereby a Certified Nurse-Midwife with prescriptive authority and a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy through a collaborative practice agreement jointly manage the care of normal newborns and women with respect to prescription and administration of drugs and other medical supplies and outlines the framework for a collaborative practice agreement. A hospital, birthing center, or other healthcare facility employing Certified Nurse-Midwives may require such persons to practice in collaboration with a physician through a collaborative practice agreement.

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