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3 AMENDMENT TO HB315
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8 On page 2, line 1, delete "and"

9 On page 2, line 2, after "offense" add the
10 following:

11 ; to limit the care of a patient by a midwife under
12 certain conditions after the birth; to provide criminal
13 penalties for violations; and in connection therewith would
14 have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or
15 increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of
16 Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, now
17 appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of
18 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended.

19 On page 2, line 7, restore the stricken "~~(a)~~"

20 On page 2, line 19, delete the quotes.

21 On page 2, after line 19, insert the following new
22 subsections (b) and (c) and new Section 2 and renumber the
23 remaining section:

24 "(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), a midwife
25 may not assume or continue to take responsibility for a
26 patient's pregnancy and birth care and shall arrange for the
27 orderly transfer and care to a health care practitioner for a

1 patient who is already under the care of the midwife, if a
2 history of any of the following disorders or situations is
3 found to be present at the initial interview or if any of the
4 following disorders or situations become apparent through a
5 patient history, an examination, or in a laboratory report as
6 prenatal care proceeds:

7 "(1) A previous cesarean section or any previous
8 uterine surgery such as myomectomy or uterine reconstruction.

9 "(2) Multiple gestation.

10 "(3) Noncephalic presentation at or after 37 weeks.

11 "(4) Postterm maturity of 41 weeks or beyond
12 gestational age.

13 "(c) A person, other than a licensed professional
14 nurse who has received a license from the State Board of
15 Nursing and the Board of Medical Examiners, violating
16 subsection (b) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

17 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its
18 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
19 expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further
20 requirements and application under Amendment 621, now
21 appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of
22 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the
23 bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an
24 existing crime.