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3 WILLIAMS AMENDMENT TO HB315, AS ENGROSSED
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8 On page 1, line 18, delete "a" and insert in lieu
9 thereof the following:

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12 On page 1, line 24, delete "~~subsection~~ section" and
13 insert in lieu thereof the following:

14 subsection

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16 On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

17 "(b) Any individual who is not a certified nurse
18 midwife and who is practicing midwifery in this state shall
19 obtain and maintain professional liability insurance with
20 limits of no less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)
21 per occurrence and three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000)
22 aggregate for the protection of the mothers and children in
23 the care of the individual and shall enter into with the
24 mother a mutually agreed upon written emergency plan that is
25 signed and dated by both at least 30 days before the
26 reasonably anticipated date of each birth for which the
27 individual shall provide care.

1 "(c) No physician, other health care provider, or
2 hospital shall be civilly or criminally liable for any act or
3 omission or advice, care, or service provided by an individual
4 practicing midwifery outside of a hospital or resulting from
5 the choice of a woman to give birth to a child outside of a
6 hospital, provided the midwife is not employed to practice
7 midwifery by the physician, health care provider, or hospital
8 or is not practicing midwifery as an employee, partner,
9 member, or shareholder of a business entity in which the
10 physician, health care provider, or hospital participates by
11 way of receiving monetary or non-cash income and has actual
12 knowledge of the midwife's status as an employee, partner,
13 member, or shareholder of the business entity."