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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Victoria Caltagirone
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Office of the Lieutenant Governor 
465.4081

DATE: January 23, 2023

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Board of Direct-Entry Midwives

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development regulations re:
Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives - occupational licensing fees (12 AAC 02.145)

Attorney General File:	2022200506
Regulation Filed:	1/23/2023
Effective Date:	2/22/2023
Print:	245, April 2023

cc with enclosures: Colleen Bailey, Department of Law
Judy Herndon, LexisNexis
Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist

ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO
REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The attached one page of regulations, dealing with occupational licensing fees for professions regulated by the Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives, is adopted and certified to be a correct copy of the regulation changes that the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development adopts under the authority of AS 08.01.062, AS 08.01.065, and AS 08.65.100, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Although no public comments were received, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

The regulation changes adopted under this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor, as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: _____

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Sara Chambers, Director
Division of Corporations, Business and
Professional Licensing

*April Simpson for
Nancy Dahlstrom* FILING CERTIFICATION

I, ~~Kevin Meyer~~, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that
on January 23, ²⁰²³2022 at 12:16 p.m., I filed the attached
regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

for *Kevin Meyer*
Nancy Dahlstrom
Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: February 22, 2023

Register: 245, April 2023

FOR DELEGATION OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, NANCY DAHLSTROM, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, designate the following state employees to perform the Administrative Procedures Act filing functions of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor:

**Josh Applebee, Chief of Staff
Kady Levale, Notary Administrator
April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed and affixed the Seal of the State of Alaska, in Juneau, on December 11th, 2022.




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**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**



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of **ALASKA**
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January 19, 2023

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110015
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Re: 2022200506 - Department of Commerce,
Community, and Economic Development;
amendment to 12 AAC 02.145; Board of
Certified Direct-Entry Midwives occupational
licensing fees

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

The Department of Law has reviewed the attached regulations of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development against the statutory standards of the Administrative Procedure Act. Based upon our review, we find no legal problems. This memorandum constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to file the attached regulations.

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development adopted the regulations after the close of the public comment period. The regulations amend Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives occupational licensing fees 12 AAC 02.145 by the following amounts:

- All or part of the initial biennial certification period: \$3,800 to \$2,800;
- Biennial certification renewal: 3,800 to \$2,800;
- Apprentice direct-entry midwife permit: \$875 to \$300;
- Biennial apprentice direct-entry midwife permit renewal: \$875 to \$300.

To: The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Our file: 2022200506

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Both the October 23, 2022 public notice and the November 25, 2022 adoption order state that this action is not expected to require an increased appropriation. Therefore, a fiscal note under AS 44.62.195 is not required.

Sincerely,

TREG R. TAYLOR
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: Rebecca C. Polizzotto
Rebecca C. Polizzotto
Chief Assistant Attorney General
Legislation, Regulations, and
Legislative Research Section

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CC w/enclosure: Jun Maiquis, Regulations Specialist
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Harriet Milks, Assistant Attorney General
Department of Law

Brad Sharp, Assistant Attorney General
Department of Law

Chapter 02. General Occupational Licensing Functions.

12 AAC 02.145 is amended to read:

12 AAC 02.145. Board of Certified Direct-Entry Midwives. The following fees are established for direct-entry midwives and apprentices:

(1) nonrefundable application fee

(A) initial certification, \$500;

(B) emergency courtesy license, \$50;

(2) certification fee for all or part of the initial biennial certification period,

\$2,800 [\$3,800];

(3) biennial certification renewal fee, **\$2,800** [\$3,800];

(4) apprentice direct-entry midwife permit fee, **\$300** [\$875];

(5) biennial apprentice direct-entry midwife permit renewal fee, **\$300** [\$875];

(6) nonrefundable application fee for initial apprentice direct-entry midwife permit, \$250;

(7) emergency courtesy license, \$950. (Eff. 1/22/93, Register 125; am 10/29/94, Register 132; am 11/15/96, Register 140; am 5/5/99, Register 150; am 10/28/2000, Register 156; am 11/15/2002, Register 164; am 10/15/2004, Register 172; am 10/31/2008, Register 188; am 12/3/2010, Register 196; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am 11/30/2014, Register 212; am 10/22/2016, Register 220; am 7/4/2020, Register 235; am 11/30/2020, Register 237; am

2 / 22 / 2023, Register 245)

Authority: AS 08.01.062 AS 08.01.065 AS 08.65.100