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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Sara Chambers, Boards and Regulations Advisor
Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

FROM: April Simpson, Alaska Administrative Code Coordinator 
Office of the Lieutenant Governor

DATE: August 17, 2026

RE: Filed Permanent Regulations: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development regulations re:
Certified Direct-Entry Midwives fees and Concert Promoters fees within the Division
(12 AAC 02.145; 12 AAC 02.170)

Attorney General File:	2026200057
Regulation Filed:	8/17/2026
Effective Date:	9/16/2026
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cc with enclosures:

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August 17, 2026

The Honorable Nancy Dahlstrom
Lieutenant Governor
State of Alaska
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Re: Approval and Submission of Regulations for Filing
12 AAC 02.145; 12 AAC 02.170: Department of Commerce, Community
& Economic Development - Certified Direct-Entry Midwives fees and
Concert Promoters fees within the Division

Our file: 2026200057

Dear Lieutenant Governor Dahlstrom:

Pursuant to AS 44.62.060, the Department of Law has reviewed the enclosed regulations adopted by Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, amending certification fees for direct-entry midwives, and concert promoter application and registration fees.

Our review examined each regulation for legality, existence of statutory authority, clarity, compliance with the *Drafting Manual for Administrative Regulations*, and conformance with the procedural requirements of AS 44.62.010 - 44.62.290.

Based upon this review, the Department of Law approves each regulation as to form and legality. This letter constitutes the written statement of approval under AS 44.62.060(b) and (c) that authorizes your office to accept the regulations for filing.

We hereby submit the regulations to you for filing under AS 44.62.040 on behalf of Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development.

Sincerely,

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ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

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CC w/enclosure: Stefanie Davis, Regulations Specialist
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ORDER ADOPTING CHANGES TO REGULATIONS
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY,
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The attached regulations, dealing with occupational licensing fees for direct-entry midwives, apprentice direct-entry midwives, and concert promoters, are 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 08.01.065, AS 08.65.100, and AS 08.92.020 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: 8/5/2026

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Glenn Saviers
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Glenn Saviers, Deputy Director
Division of Corporations, Business and
Professional Licensing

FILING CERTIFICATION

April Simpson

I, [↑]Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on August 17, 2026, at 1:32p.m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.

for April Simpson
Nancy Dahlstrom, Lieutenant Governor

Effective: September 16, 2026.

Register: 259, October 2026.

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:

April Simpson, Regulations and Initiatives Specialist

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have
signed and affixed the Seal of the State of
Alaska, in Juneau, on May 15th, 2023.**



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Nancy Dahlstrom", is written over a horizontal dotted line.

**NANCY DAHLSTROM
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

12 AAC 02.145(1)(A) is amended to read:

(A) initial **direct-entry midwife** certification, \$500;

12 AAC 02.145(1) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read:

(C) initial apprentice direct-entry midwife permit, \$250;

12 AAC 02.145(2) is amended to read:

(2) **direct-entry midwife** certification fee for all or part of the initial biennial certification period, **\$2,000** [\$2,800];

12 AAC 02.145(3) is amended to read:

(3) biennial **direct-entry midwife** certification renewal fee, \$2,800;

12 AAC 02.145(6) is repealed:

(6) repealed 9 / 16 / 2026 [NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE FOR INITIAL APPRENTICE DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIFE PERMIT, \$250];

(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; am 9 / 16 / 2026, Register 259)

Authority: AS 08.01.062 AS 08.01.065 AS 08.65.100

12 AAC 02.170 is amended to read:

12 AAC 02.170. Concert promoters. The following fees are established for concert promoters:

- (1) **nonrefundable** application fee for initial registration, **\$100** [\$125];
- (2) certificate of registration fee, for all or part of the initial biennial registration period, **\$100** [\$500];
- (3) biennial certificate of registration renewal fee, **\$100** [\$500]. (Eff. 9/27/86, Register 99; am 10/1/88, Register 107; am 5/28/93, Register 126; am 10/29/94, Register 132; am 11/15/2002, Register 164; am 12/29/2010, Register 196; am 10/20/2018, Register 228; am 9 / 16 / 2020, Register 259)

Authority: AS 08.01.065 AS 08.92.020 AS 08.92.080