

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to informed consent for midwifery  
 3           services; amending s. 467.016, F.S.; requiring a  
 4           licensed midwife to use a specified form to obtain the  
 5           client's consent for the provision of midwifery  
 6           services and to inform the client of specified  
 7           information; providing an effective date.

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 9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11           Section 1.   Section 467.016, Florida Statutes, is amended  
 12           to read:

13           467.016   Informed consent.—The department shall develop a  
 14           uniform client informed-consent form to be used by the licensed  
 15           midwife to obtain the client's consent for the provision of  
 16           midwifery services and to inform the client of:

- 17           (1)   The qualifications of a licensed midwife. ~~and~~
- 18           (2)   The nature and risk of the procedures to be used by a  
 19           licensed midwife.
- 20           (3)   The option to obtain medical care from a physician  
 21           licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or a certified nurse  
 22           midwife licensed under part I of chapter 464.
- 23           (4)   The licensure status of the midwife and any  
 24           disciplinary action taken against his or her license within the  
 25           preceding 5 years.

26        (5) The number of patients for which the licensed midwife  
27 transferred care to a hospital or a physician within the  
28 preceding 5 years.

29        (6) The number of adverse incidents reported to the  
30 department pursuant to s. 456.0459 within the preceding 5 years  
31 that resulted in disciplinary action against the midwife's  
32 license.

33        (7) The licensed midwife's admitting privileges at a  
34 hospital.

35        (8) The professional liability insurance coverage  
36 maintained by the licensed midwife ~~and to obtain the client's~~  
37 ~~consent for the provision of midwifery services.~~

38        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.