



March 12, 2021

Senator Rhonda Fields
Senator Tammy Story
Senate Health and Human Services Committee

Dear Senators Fields and Story and members of the committee,

I am the President of the malpractice liability plan available to midwives who practice in community settings. I participated in the Direct-Entry Midwife Risk Management Work Group convened by the Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies in 2016, pursuant to §12-37-109(3)(b)(I), C.R.S. I support the recommendations of that work group¹, and am writing to clarify that midwives need to be licensed in order to be approved for professional liability insurance.

If you have any further questions you are welcome to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ann".

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¹ Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies, Report and Recommendations of the Direct-Entry Midwife Risk Management Working Group: Pursuant to §12-37-109(3)(b)(I), C.R.S., October 1, 2016. Available at: <https://www.elephantcircle.net/s/Working-Group-Report-and-Recommendations-FINAL.pdf>