

HB 2189 -- MIDWIFERY

SPONSOR: Franklin

This bill requires any person certified and providing homebirth services to furnish, prior to providing homebirth services, satisfactory evidence that the person providing homebirth services has obtained and maintains a malpractice insurance policy with coverage of at least \$1,000,000 prior to and for the duration of services rendered, including the standard postpartum period. Any person who fails to present proof of malpractice insurance coverage prior to providing homebirth services under these provisions is guilty of a class B misdemeanor.