

certain facilities; and generally relating to certified nurse midwives prescribing and dispensing certain substances.

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Health Occupations**

7–601.

In this subtitle:

(1) “Practice nurse midwifery” means the management and care of essentially normal newborns and of essentially normal women antepartally, intrapartally and postpartally.

(2) “Practice nurse midwifery” includes [family]:

(I) FAMILY planning and well woman reproductive care;

(II) THE PRESCRIBING OF SUBSTANCES COMMONLY USED IN THE PRACTICE OF NURSE MIDWIFERY AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY AND THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE;

(III) THE PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ON SCHEDULES II, III, IV, AND V COMMONLY USED IN THE PRACTICE OF NURSE MIDWIFERY AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD IN CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY AND THE STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN QUALITY ASSURANCE; AND

(IV) THE DISPENSING OF THE SUBSTANCES PRESCRIBED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPHS (II) AND (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH IN THE COURSE OF TREATING A PATIENT AT:

1. A MEDICAL FACILITY OR CLINIC THAT IS OPERATED ON A NONPROFIT BASIS;