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In the introductory paragraph of this subsection, the reference to performing an act "that requires knowledge, judgment, and skill ..." is new language added to clarify the distinction between acts performed by licensed practical nurses and acts performed by unlicensed individuals who are not nurses.

In items (1) and (6) of this subsection, the phrases "treatment or medication" and "teach or supervise" are substituted for the present phrases "treatment and medication" and "teaching and supervising", respectively, to clarify that the functions may be performed independently.

As regards items (1) and (6) of this subsection, the present references to administering treatment or medication "as prescribed" and to teaching or supervising "commensurate with the nurse's education and demonstrated competencies" now appear in § 7-309 of this title.

For the power of the Board to authorize "additional acts" for licensed practical nurses, see § 7-205 of this title.

The first sentence of present Art. 43, § 291(c) now appears as § 7-309(b) of this title.

(G) PRACTICE MIDWIFERY.

"PRACTICE MIDWIFERY" MEANS TO ATTEND A WOMAN OR CHILD AT CHILDBIRTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added for clarity.

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For the scope of "practice midwifery", see § 7-604 of this title.

The present midwife subtitle, Art. 43, §§ 82 through 93, does not have a definition of "practice midwifery". However, the prohibitions and license scope restrictions of present Art. 43, §§ 82 through 93 and its predecessors deal almost exclusively with the final act of pregnancy -- i.e., birth. The only exception to