

sentence of Art. 43, § 86(a) and from Art. 43, § 86(c).

7-604. SCOPE OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE MIDWIFERY.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, A LICENSE TO PRACTICE MIDWIFERY ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE AUTHORIZES THE LICENSEE TO PRACTICE MIDWIFERY WHILE THE LICENSE IS EFFECTIVE.

(B) SCOPE LIMITATIONS.

A LICENSE TO PRACTICE MIDWIFERY ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AUTHORIZE A LICENSEE:

(1) TO PRACTICE MEDICINE, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) TO PRESCRIBE DRUGS;

(3) TO UNDERTAKE CHARGE OF ADMINISTERING CARE FOR:

(I) ABNORMAL CASES OF PREGNANCY; OR

(II) A DISEASE THAT RELATES TO CHILDBIRTH;

(4) EXCEPT UNDER THE DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICIAN, TO TRY TO DELIVER A CHILD IF THE CHILD IS NOT DELIVERED SPONTANEOUSLY WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME;

(5) EXCEPT UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION AND SUPERVISION OF A PHYSICIAN, TO ATTEND A WOMAN IN AN ABNORMAL CASE OF CHILDBIRTH; OR

(6) TO ADMINISTER A DRUG TO A MOTHER OR CHILD AT CHILDBIRTH EXCEPT:

(I) ON THE ADVICE OF A PHYSICIAN; OR

(II) AS A PROPHYLACTIC AGAINST GONOCOCCAL OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 85 -- except the first clause of that section -- and the last clause of the second sentence of § 87 and from Art. 43, § 88.

Subsection (a) of this section is a standard provision added for clarity to this and, where necessary, other titles of this article.

In subsection (b) of this section, the more modern term "childbirth" is substituted for the term "parturition", for clarity.