

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to informed consent for midwifery
3 services; amending s. 467.016, F.S.; requiring a
4 licensed midwife to use a specified form to inform the
5 client of options for obtaining medical care, the
6 licensed midwife's admitting privileges at a hospital,
7 and such midwife's professional liability insurance
8 coverage; providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12 Section 1. Section 467.016, Florida Statutes, is amended
13 to read:

14 467.016 Informed consent.—The department shall develop a
15 uniform client informed-consent form to be used by the licensed
16 midwife to obtain the client's consent for the provision of
17 midwifery services and to inform the client of:

18 (1) The qualifications of a licensed midwife. ~~and~~

19 (2) The nature and risk of the procedures to be used by a
20 licensed midwife.

21 (3) The option to obtain medical care from a physician
22 licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459 or a certified nurse
23 midwife licensed under part I of chapter 464.

24 (4) The licensed midwife's admitting privileges at a
25 hospital.

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26 (5) The professional liability insurance coverage
27 maintained by the licensed midwife ~~and to obtain the client's~~
28 ~~consent for the provision of midwifery services.~~

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.