

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article Health Occupations~~

~~Section 8-602.1~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)~~

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

~~Article Health Occupations~~

~~§ 601.~~

~~(A) In this subtitle[,] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED:~~

~~(B) "AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE MIDWIVES" MEANS THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT SETS EDUCATION AND PRACTICE STANDARDS NATIONWIDE FOR CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES.~~

~~(C) "AMERICAN MIDWIFERY CERTIFICATION BOARD, INC." MEANS THE NATIONAL CERTIFYING BODY FOR CERTIFIED NURSE MIDWIVES.~~

~~[(1)] (D) (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:~~

~~(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 Physicians;~~

~~(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 Physicians; 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:~~