

(c) The study shall include a review of requirements under Standard V of the Standards for the Practice of Midwifery of the American College of Nurse-Midwives to determine whether to incorporate its requirements into the State regulation of certified nurse-midwives.

(d) ~~The~~ If a determination is made under subsection (a) of this section that there is an appropriate alternative written protocol, then the study shall ~~determine~~ include recommendations to replace the requirement for a signed written collaborative agreement with an alternative written protocol that clarifies procedures for consultation, collaboration, and referral between a certified nurse-midwife and a licensed physician.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 1, 2009, the State Board of Nursing and the State Board of Physicians shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the results and recommendations of the study.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2008~~ June 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, April 24, 2008.

CHAPTER 320

(House Bill 1433)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Stadium Authority - Baltimore Convention Center

FOR the purpose of extending the date by which the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City are obligated to contribute to pay a certain percentage of the operating deficits of the Baltimore Convention Center and to pay a certain amount to a certain capital improvement reserve fund for a certain period; extending the date after which Baltimore City is to be solely responsible for all operating deficits and capital improvements for the Baltimore Convention Center; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing and payment of certain costs associated with the Baltimore Convention Center.