

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIVES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IMPLEMENTING THE SUNSET REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Representative Acree

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**Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 04/13/11 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared**

None.

**JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note**

**Concurs**       **Does Not Concur**       **Updated Analysis**

**Amendments/Appropriation Status**

The bill includes an appropriation clause that appropriates \$6,842 cash funds from the Division of Registrations Cash Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies (\$4,842 to the Executive Director's Office and \$2,000 to the Division of Registrations) for FY 2011-12. Also, the appropriation clause reappropriates \$4,842 to the Department of Law for the provision of legal services.

The House Health and Environment Committee struck language that allowed midwives to perform suturing, which reduced the bill's fiscal impact. Staff has prepared amendment **J.003** (attached) to change the existing clause to appropriate \$5,859 cash funds from the Division of Registrations Cash Fund to the Department of Regulatory Agencies (\$4,109 to the Executive Director's Office and \$1,750 to the Division of Registrations) for FY 2011-12. The amendment also reappropriates \$4,109 to the Department of Law for the provision of legal services.

**Bill Sponsor Amendments**

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

**Points to Consider**

None.