

PERMANENT RULE ADOPTION ORDER

Office of Direct-Entry Midwifery Registration

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

The attached permanent rules are promulgated to implement Colorado Senate Bill 21-101 (Concerning the continuation of the registration of Direct-Entry Midwives, and, implementing the recommendations contained in the 2020 sunset report by the Department of Regulatory Agencies).

The basis for these rules are to carry out the provisions of Colorado Senate Bill 21-101, and the Direct-Entry Midwives Practice Act at section 12-225-101, et seq., C.R.S.

The specific statutory authorities that authorize this rulemaking is pursuant to sections 12-20-204(1), 12-225-108, and 24-4-103, C.R.S. The adoption of these permanent rules is imperatively necessary to comply with the requirements of state law. Therefore, I hereby adopt these permanent rules as printed and amended, and incorporate by reference the statements of basis, purpose, and statutory authority, pursuant to section 24-4-103(4)(c), C.R.S.

Dated this <u>20th</u> day of September 2021, to be effective November 14, 2021.

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Ronne Hines, Director Division of Professions and Occupations