



COLORADO

Department of
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

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 23-188 Concerning Protections for Accessing Reproductive Health Care) and Colorado Senate Bill 23-265 (Concerning a Prohibition on a Regulator Imposing Discipline Against a Person Based on Certain Activities Involving Marijuana).

Basis

The basis for the repeal of these rules are to carry out the provisions of Colorado Senate Bill 23-188 and Colorado Senate Bill 23-265; and the Direct-Entry Midwives Practice Act at section 12-225-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S.

Purpose

The specific statutory authorities that authorize this rulemaking are pursuant to sections 12-20-204(1), 12-225-108(1)(a), and 24-4-103, C.R.S. The adoption of these permanent rules is imperatively necessary to comply with the requirements of state law and the Governor's Executive Orders. 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, C.R.S.

Dated this 9th day of November, 2023, to be effective December 30, 2023.

Sam Delp, Division Director
Division of Professions and Occupations