

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1065

Introduced by: Representatives Sly, Feickert, Greenfield, Haggar (Don), Haggar (Jenna), Kaiser, Kopp, Latterell, Magstadt, Miller, Nelson, Olson (Betty), Qualm, Rasmussen, Rozum, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Schrempp, Steele, and Verchio and Senators Rhoden, Begalka, Bradford, Frerichs, Jensen, Lucas, and Welke

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to allow student midwives to practice the functions of a
2 nurse practitioner or nurse midwife in certain instances.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 36-9A-3 be amended to read as follows:

5 36-9A-3. This chapter does not prohibit the performance of the functions of a nurse
6 practitioner or nurse midwife by an unlicensed person if performed:

7 (1) In an emergency situation;

8 (2) By a legally qualified person from another state employed by the United States
9 government and performing the person's official duties in this state;

10 (3) By a person enrolled in an approved program for the preparation of nurse
11 practitioners or nurse midwives, as a part of that approved program; or

12 (4) By a certified professional midwife student during clinical training and under the
13 direct supervision of a preceptor who has met the preceptor criteria established by the

14 North American Registry of Midwives and is licensed in South Dakota under chapter



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36-9A or chapter 36-4.