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The Honorable Joseline Pena-Melnyk
Chair, House Health and Government Operations Committee
House Office Building, Room 241
6 Bladen St.
Annapolis, MD 21401

HB838 - Health Occupations- Licensed Direct Entry Midwives - Revisions
Position: FAVORABLE

Dear Chair Pena-Melnyk and Members of the Committee:

Re: proposed strike of Section 8-6C-02 (b)(11)(ii) *At the onset of active labor notifying the pediatric health care practitioner that delivery is imminent;*

As a pediatric care provider, being notified that a mother is in active labor does not affect or improve my ability to provide care to their newborns. Therefore, I am in favor of dissolving this requirement.

Thank you for the work you are doing to rectify this situation.

Kind regards,

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