



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 406**

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**Chairperson:** Tim Gay  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** March 5, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 406 adds certified nurse midwives to the list in section 71-2048.01 of practitioners who shall not be denied clinical privileges within a licensed health care facility solely based on the type of credential held by the practitioner. The bill ensures that certified nurse midwives are able to provide their model of care, as statutorily authorized, to women and newborns within a hospital.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Tony Fulton**