



WHEN MIDWIVES BECOME LICENSED...

THEY CAN:

- ❖ GIVE OXYGEN TO A HOME BORN BABY WHO NEEDS IT (RIGHT NOW THEY CAN'T)

- ❖ ADMINISTER LIFE-SAVING ANTI-HEMORRHAGE DRUGS TO A HOME BIRTH MOTHER WHO NEEDS THEM (RIGHT NOW THEY CAN'T)

- ❖ TEST A HOME BORN BABY'S BLOOD FOR SICKLE CELL ANEMIA, CYSTIC FIBROSIS AND OTHER GENETICALLY INHERITABLE DISEASES (RIGHT NOW THEY CAN'T)

- ❖ CALL A HOSPITAL AHEAD OF TIME WHEN A HOME BIRTH MOTHER NEEDS AN EMERGENCY CESAREAN AND HAVE THE OPERATING ROOM SET UP AHEAD OF TIME, THUS SAVING PRECIOUS MINUTES (RIGHT NOW THEY CAN'T)

- ❖ SUBMIT ACCURATE BIRTH CERTIFICATE INFORMATION ON A STATE BIRTH CERTIFICATE WORKSHEET (RIGHT NOW THEY CAN'T)

RIGHT NOW CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL MIDWIVES DO ATTEND HOME BIRTHS BECAUSE FAMILIES ARE DEMANDING THEIR PRESENCE, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE UNDERGROUND, THEY CANNOT EMPLOY THE SAFETY MECHANISMS LISTED ABOVE.

HELP MAKE HOME BIRTH SAFER

PASS THE HOME BIRTH SAFETY ACT

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