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**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1827 / HP1275

Original Title: An Act To License Certified Professional Midwives To Promote Greater Public Safety and Access. New Title: Resolve, Directing the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation To Conduct a Sunrise Review Regarding the Practice of Licensed Midwifery. Presented by Representative SMITH N of Monmouth; Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: BEAUDETTE Of Biddeford, BEAULIEU of Auburn, CLEARY of Houlton, PIOTTI of Unity, PRATT of Eddington, SAMSON of Auburn, SILSBY of Augusta, Senator WESTON of Waldo. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development. Public Hearing 05/10/07. OTP-AM Accepted 06/11/07. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) H-450. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 06/21/07, RESOLVE LAWS, Chapter 115.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1827 \(123rd Legis. 2007\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1827 / Resolve 2007, c. 115](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf123-LD-1827.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-450\) \(LD 1827 2007\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, April 4, 2007 \(H322-330\)](#)

- p. H-323

[SENATE, April 4, 2007 \(S402-423\)](#)

- p. S-408

[HOUSE, June 7, 2007 \(H712-717\)](#)

- p. H-713 (Amendment(s) H-450)

[HOUSE, June 11, 2007 \(H718-742\)](#)

- p. H-721 (Amendment(s) H-450)

[SENATE, June 11, 2007 \(S926-965\)](#)

- p. S-938 (Amendment(s) H-450)

[SENATE, June 12, 2007 \(S966-1011\)](#)

- p. S-977 (Amendment(s) H-450)

[HOUSE, June 14, 2007 \(H783-798\)](#)

- p. H-796 (Amendment(s) H-450)

[SENATE, June 15, 2007 \(S1059-1088\)](#)

- p. S-1066 (Amendment(s) H-450)

#### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[Resolve 2007, c. 115](#)

#### **Reports and Other Related Documents**

[Report of the Comm'r of Professional and Financial Regulation: Sunrise Review Regarding the Practice of Licensed Midwifery Submitted Pursuant to Resolve 2007, Ch. 115 \(February 15, 2008\)](#)

#### **News Articles**

Maine midwives back bill to create licensing system (Cover, Susan M.) (Maine Sunday Telegram, 4/29/2007) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1827/SB1231489.pdf)

Midwife licensing still urged (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 2/21/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1827/SB1232137.pdf)

Midwives licensing bill rejected; dispensing of some drugs ok'd (Haskell, Meg) (Bangor Daily News, 4/12/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1827/SB1232361.pdf)

Midwives' bill is necessary and appropriate (Smith, Nancy E.) (Morning Sentinel, 4/29/2008) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 123/LD18xx/nc123-ld-1827/SB1232425.pdf)

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