

Amend CSHB 1535 by striking SECTION 5 of the bill (page 2, line 12 through page 3, line 3) and substituting the following:

SECTION 5. Section 203.052(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The midwifery board consists of nine members appointed as follows:

(1) three midwife members each of whom has at least three years' experience in the practice of midwifery [~~and not more than one of whom is a licensed health care professional~~];

(2) one certified nurse-midwife member;

(3) one physician member who is certified by a national professional organization of physicians that certifies obstetricians and gynecologists;

(4) one physician member who is certified by a national professional organization of physicians that certifies family practitioners or pediatricians; and

(5) three members who represent the public and who are not practicing or trained in a health care profession, one of whom is a parent with at least one child born with the assistance of a midwife.