

Minnesota Session Laws

Key: (1) ~~language to be deleted~~ (2) new language

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CHAPTER 159--H.F.No. 1760

An act

relating to state government; ...; changing the definition of doula services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, sections ...148.995, subdivisions 2, 4

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 148.995, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Certified doula.** "Certified doula" means an individual who has received a certification to perform doula services from the International Childbirth Education Association, the Doulas of North America (DONA), the Association of Labor Assistants and Childbirth Educators (ALACE), Birthworks, Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association (CAPPA), ~~or~~ Childbirth International, or International Center for Traditional Childbearing.

Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 148.995, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Doula services.** "Doula services" means continuous emotional and physical support during pregnancy, labor, birth, and postpartum throughout labor and birth, and intermittently during the prenatal and postpartum periods.