

To whom it may concern

Home birthing, and the ability of midwives to continue to practice effectively is an important choice women need to have available to them. The ability to have a child safely at home should not be made impossible by inappropriate legislation.

The psychological impact of having children in hospitals has a complex effect on a mother in labour, to simply say all birthing must be done in hospitals is in fact to make a process that is both complex and difficult, even harder and potentially more dangerous.

Legislation should make it possible for midwives to continue practicing without impossible insurance and legislation standing in their way.

Thanks for your time

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