

I am writing this email regarding medicare for midwives and prescribing rights and indemnity insurance legislation and how this will affect homebirths. I am concerned that it will stop them altogether. I feel it is important if I have a homebirth that I can legally have a midwife. The draft will mean that homebirth will not be possible because that won't be able access medicare and won't be able to legally get routine blood test or ultrasounds. I feel it is the right of every woman to choose where to birth and homebirth should not be excluded from these benefits for midwives. We are a democratic country and I would like to keep it that way. I choose choice.

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