



DIRECT-ENTRY MIDWIFERY STATE-BY-STATE LEGAL STATUS

STATE	REGULATED	NOT REGULATED				CPM	MEAC ACCREDITED PROGRAMS	MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT
		Not Specifically Prohibited by Statute	Legality Based on Judicial Interpretation or Statutory Inference	Legal by Statute, but Licensure Unavailable	Prohibited by Statute, Judicial Interpretation, or Stricture of Practice			
AK	L					E		X
AL				X				
AR	L					CPM	1	
AZ	L					CPM		X
CA	L					E		X
CO	R					CPM		
CT		X						
DE	P					CPM		
DC					X			
FL	L					E	3	X
GA				X				
HI				X				
ID			X					
IL					X			
IN					X			
IA					X			
KS			X					
KY					X			
LA	L					E		
ME			X				1	
MD					X			
MA			X					
MI			X					
MN	L					CPM		
MS			X					
MO					X			
MT	L					E		
NE		X						
NV			X					
NH	C					CPM		X
NJ	L					CPM		
NM	L					CPM	1	X
NY	*			X				
NC					X			
ND			X					
OH		X						
OK			X					
OR	Voluntary-L					CPM	1	X
PA			X					
RI	*			X				
SC	L					CPM		X
SD					X			
TN	C					CPM		
TX	D					CPM	1	
UT			X				1	
VT	L					CPM	1	X
VA		X						
WA	L					E	2	X
WV		X						
WI		X						
WY					X			

 Regulated
 Not Regulated

E - State uses NARM Exam as part of licensure process
CPM - Reciprocity of CPM credential or CPM plus state specific requirements accepted for licensure, certification, documentation or registration.

* Certified Midwives, who are certified by the ACNM Certification Council, are the only direct-entry midwives permitted to practice in these states.

NOTE: Midwives practicing in unregulated states have no legal, regulatory protection.

For more information, visit the MANA website - <http://www.mana.org>

***** Information for this chart was provided by the Midwives Alliance of North America (MANA), the Midwifery Education and Accreditation Council (MEAC), and the North American Registry of Midwives (NARM).**

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