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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **3165**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health occupations; modifying the list of certifying organizations for

1.3 doulas to be listed on the registry of certified doulas; amending Minnesota Statutes

1.4 2018, section 148.995, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 148.995, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Certified doula.** "Certified doula" means an individual who has received a

1.8 certification to perform doula services from the International Childbirth Education

1.9 Association, the Doulas of North America (DONA), the Association of Labor Assistants

1.10 and Childbirth Educators (ALACE), Birthworks, the Childbirth and Postpartum Professional

1.11 Association (CAPPA), Childbirth International, the International Center for Traditional

1.12 Childbearing, ~~or~~ Commonsense Childbirth, Inc., or Modern Doula Education (MDE).