

HOUSE BILL NO. 4115

February 15, 2023, Introduced by Reps. DeBoer, Tisdell, Rigas, Johnsen, Fink and Alexander and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to exclude doulas from attending health care professionals for purposes of section 28 of article I of the state constitution of 1963.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1. (1) As used in section 28 of article I of the state
2 constitution of 1963, "attending health care professional" does not
3 include a doula.

4 (2) As used in this section, "doula" means any of the
5 following:

6 (a) A professional trained in childbirth who provides

1 continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to an
2 expectant mother.

3 (b) An individual who is included on the doula registry
4 maintained by the department of health and human services.