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**CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY RULES
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OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, SS41-22-5 (b) and
41-22-6 © (2) a. and b.

I certify that the attached emergency (amendment, new rule, new chapter, repeal or adoption
by reference is a correct copy as promulgated and adopted on 8 day of April, 2020.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama State Board of Midwifery

RULE NO. AND TITLE: 582-X-2-.13ER

EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE: 04/08/2020

EXPIRATION DATE (IF less than 120 DAYS): _____

NATURE OF EMERGENCY: To expedite number of Licensed Midwives in order to handle increased
demand by women desiring out-of-hospital births due to COVID-19 threat.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Code of Ala. 1975 34-19-14 et. seq

SUBJECT OF RULE TO BE ADOPTED ON PERMANENT BASIS _____ YES NO

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**Alabama Board of Midwifery
Administrative Code
Emergency Rules due to Covid 19**

582-X-2-.13ER Emergency Expedited License Standards Related to COVID-19 State of Emergency

An individual desiring to receive an emergency expedited license to practice midwifery in Alabama through application to the Alabama State Board of Midwifery (ASBM) shall apply to the board on the Application Form provided by the ASBM. Applicants for initial licensure shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board that he or she has met the initial licensure application requirements in ASBM Rule 582-X-2-.05. ASBM will waive the initial application fee and licensure fee during the COVID-19 State of Emergency.

This rule shall expire one hundred twenty (120) days after the effective date of this rule, or when the Governor of Alabama proclaims the termination of the state's public health emergency, whichever is sooner. The effectiveness of this rule, and any licenses issued under it, may be extended by order of the Governor.

Author: Alabama State Board of Midwifery

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala., 1975, 34-19-14, et seq.

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