

A CRISIS BREWING FOR ILLINOIS HOMEBIRTH FAMILIES

**Only 4 of 102 Illinois counties
have licensed home birth providers**

The Problem:

With approximately 1,000 women giving birth at home, and more than 20 midwifery practices closing up shop in the past few years, home birth families in vast areas of the state are left with

- NO ONE to deliver their babies
- NO ONE to perform standard newborn screenings
- NO ONE to fill out birth certificate worksheets

AS A RESULT, many families resort to unassisted homebirth or midwives with unverified qualifications.

The Solution:

A healthy home birth midwifery industry through licensure of Certified Professional Midwives (CPMs), who are licensed in nearly half of the United States.

Please support SB385 -- the Midwifery Licensure Act



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