

**DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFERY STATE-BY-STATE LEGAL STATUS**

STATE	REGULATED	UNREGULATED				CPM	MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT
		Judicial Interpretation or Statutory Inference	Not legally defined, but not prohibited	Statute, but Licensure Unavailable	Statute, Judicial Interpretation, or Stricture of Practice		
AL					X		
AK	L					CPM	X
AR	L					CPM	
AZ	L					CPM	X
CA	L					E	X
CO	R					CPM	
CT			X				
DC					X		
DE	P					CPM	
FL	L					E	X
GA				X			
HI				X			
IA					X		
ID	L					CPM	X
IL					X		
IN					X		
KS		X					
KY					X		
LA	L					CPM	
MA		X					
MD					X		
ME		X					
MI		X					
MN	L					CPM	
MO		X				CPM	
MS		X					
MT	L					E	
NC					X		
NE			X				
NH	C					CPM	X
NJ	L					CPM	
NM	L					CPM	X
NV		X					
NY	C					*	
ND		X					
OH			X				
OK		X					
OR	Voluntary-L					CPM	X
PA					X		
RI	C					*	
SC	L					CPM	X
SD					X		
TN	C					CPM	
TX	L					CPM	
UT	Voluntary-L					CPM	
VT	L					CPM	X
VA	L					CPM	
WA	L					E	X
WI	L					CPM	
WV			X				
WY	L					CPM	

	Licensure/Certification
	Inference/unregulated
	Illegal

- 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 (CMs) are direct-entry midwives certified by the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB).

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For more information on direct-entry midwifery, visit MANA's web site. <http://www.mana.org> or contact Debbie Pulley, CPM at 770-381-9051 or [info@narm.org](mailto:info@narm.org)

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