

## S.F. No. 2155 – Modifications to the Doula Registry

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**S.F. 2155** makes modifications to the doula registry and the designation process for certifying organizations.

**Section 1 (148.995, subdivision 2)** adds another organization to the list of organizations that a doula may receive certification from to be considered a certified doula under the definition and authorizes the commissioner of health to designate doula certification organizations.

**Section 2(148.996, subd. 2)** clarifies that a doula must submit evidence of maintaining current certification from one of the designated organizations to remain included on the state’s doula registry.

**Section 3 (148.996, subd .4)** clarifies that registry renewal is dependent on the doula meeting the registry requirements.

**Section 4 (148.996, subd. 6)** authorizes the commissioner to remove a doula from the registry if the doula fails to meet the requirements. Requires the commissioner to provide notice to the doula and specify the steps necessary to be taken for the doula to remain on the registry.

**Section 5 (148.9965)** establishes the designation process for the commissioner when designating doula certification organizations.

**Subdivision 1** requires the commissioner to periodically review the doula certification organizations list in statute or designated by the commissioner and authorizes the commissioner to designate additional organizations or remove the designation of a doula certification organization.

**Subd. 2** specifies that an organization seeking designation from the commissioner must submit evidence that the organization satisfies the designation criteria. If the commissioner designates an organization, the commissioner must provide the organization with notice and publish the designation in the State Register and on the state registry of certified doulas.

**Subd. 3** authorizes the commissioner to remove designation of a doula certification organization if the commissioner determines that the organization no longer meets the designation criteria. If designation is removed the commissioner must provide notice of the removal by publication in the State Register and on the state registry of certified doulas.