

Dear sir,

We are Amish people of southern Maryland. We wish to support the bill HB 66, allowing LDEMs to attend VBAC births. We have 7 children, the first one was a vaginal birth at home, which went very well. The second one I had a C-section, at St. Mary's Hospital.

Now we have had 5 VBAC's since, all born at home with no complications.

But the only midwife we know of, that is allowed to help me, lives too far away to get here in time. There is a licensed midwife in the area that helps our friends and neighbors, and we would be so thankful if she would be allowed to help us, too!

A home birth is important to us.

It is relaxing being at home, in familiar surroundings, with not many people around. We are truly grateful that we are allowed this privilege, with licensed midwives to help us. Thank You!

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