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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair

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### **SB 1271 (Reyes) - Midwifery: workforce data: availability to be a clinical preceptorship**

**Version:** March 25, 2026

**Policy Vote:** B., P. & E.D. 11 - 0, HEALTH  
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**Urgency:** No

**Mandate:** No

**Hearing Date:** May 14, 2026

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**Bill Summary:** SB 1271 expands the workforce data the Medical Board of California (MBC) must collect to include whether licensed midwives (LMs) can serve as clinical preceptors and requires the MBC to provide this information to the Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) on a quarterly basis.

**\*\*\*\*\* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE \*\*\*\*\***

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on May 14, 2026**

**Fiscal Impact:**

- HCAI reports ongoing General Fund costs of approximately \$195,000 for 1.0 Research Data Specialist to analyze additional health workforce data regarding LM eligibility and availability to serve as clinical preceptors and to submit findings to the Legislature.
- MBC notes minor and absorbable costs to update online applications, renewal instructions, BreZE surveys, and other website and public newsletter content (Contingent Fund of the MBC).

**Author Amendments:**

- Extend the HCAI report deadline from January 1, 2028, to January 1, 2029.

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