



**NURSE-MIDWIVES AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS MAY FURNISH
DRUGS AND DEVICES IN THEIR SOLO PRACTICE**

AND

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO CONSULT WITH BRN WHEN DEVELOPING
REGULATIONS THAT AFFECT THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF A CERTIFIED NURSE-MIDWIFE
OR NURSE PRACTITIONER**

Effective January 2003

Senate Bill 993 (Figueroa), Chapter 764, was signed by Governor Gray Davis on September 20, 2002. The bill amends BPC, Section 2746.5 Furnishing Nurse-Midwifery and BPC, Section 2836.1 Furnishing Nurse Practitioner. This bill now allows nurse practitioners and certified nurse-midwives to use their furnishing authority in solo practice.

This bill amends BPC, Midwifery, adding Section 2746.5 (e) Any regulations promulgated by the State Department of Health Services that affect the scope of practice of a nurse-midwife shall be developed in conjunction with the Board of Registered Nursing.