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Midwife's certificate.

which shall be in the form designated by the board and in conformity with this act. Such certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to attend cases of childbirth. As used in this act, the practice of midwifery means the furthering or undertaking by any person to assist a woman in normal childbirth, but does not include at any childbirth the use of any instrument, except such instrument as is necessary in severing the umbilical cord, nor the assisting of childbirth by any artificial, forcible or mechanical means, nor the performance of any version, nor the removal of adherent placenta, nor the administering, prescribing, advising or employing in childbirth of any drug, other than a disinfectant or cathartic. The provisions hereof shall not authorize any midwife to practice medicine and surgery.