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**S.F. No. 3546** - Licensed traditional midwife authority to obtain, possess, and administer certain drugs, supplies, and devices clarification

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*Section Summaries*

**Section 1 (amends Minn. Stat. § 147.09)** Current law permits licensed traditional midwives to administer vitamin K, maternal RhoGAM treatment, postpartum antihemorrhagic drugs under emergency situations, local anesthetic, oxygen, and a prophylactic eye agent for certain health care purposes. This section authorizes a licensed traditional midwife to obtain and possess vitamin K, maternal RhoGAM treatment, postpartum antihemorrhagic drugs under emergency situations, local anesthetic, oxygen, and a prophylactic eye agent for such purposes.

This section is effective the day following final enactment.

**Section 2 (adds Minn. Stat. § 151.37, subd. 11a)** This section authorizes licensed traditional midwives to, as long as such practices are consistent with the midwife's scope of practice and are necessary for the practice of midwifery: (i) directly obtain supplies and devices, (ii) obtain, possess, and administer drugs and diagnostic tests as permitted under section 147D.09, paragraph (b) (relating to the drug authorizations addressed in Section 1 of this bill); order tests; and receive reports.

This section is effective the day following final enactment.