

DOULA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (EXCERPT)
Act 256 of 2024

***** 395.361.new THIS NEW SECTION IS EFFECTIVE APRIL 2, 2025 *****

395.361.new Definitions.

Sec. 1. As used in this act:

- (a) "Department" means the department of health and human services.
- (b) "Doula" means an individual who provides continuous physical, emotional, and informational support to a mother before, during, and shortly after childbirth to help the mother achieve a healthy and satisfying childbirth experience.
- (c) "Doula training" means the training an individual completes to become a doula and that is approved by the Michigan doula advisory council in the department.
- (d) "Eligible costs" means the costs of doula training, including, but not limited to, cost of books, workshop fees, examination fees, and membership fees.
- (e) "Financial hardship" means insufficient financial resources to complete doula training without financial assistance.

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