statistics birth data. We hypothesize that states with autonomous midwifery practice laws have larger midwifery workforce,

CNMs practice "on the basis of specialized education and experience" and are authorized to "deliver expanded professional

**Table 1**Certified Nurse-Midwives (CNMs) Scope of Practice Policy Type and States

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Policy Type	Autonomous Midwifery Practice	Subject to Supervision or Collaborative Agreement	Collaborative Agreement		
Meaning and	States not requiring	States requiring	States requiring CNMs	States requiring CNMs	States requiring
subtype	CNMs to have physician	physician supervision	to have contractual	to have signed	physician supervision
	supervision or	or contractual practice	practice agreements	contractual practice	of overall practice of
	contractual practice	agreements for CNMs	with physicians for	agreements with	CNMs
	agreements for overall	only for exercise of	some practice	physicians for overall	
	practice	prescriptive authority		practice	
States	AK, AZ, CO, CT, DC, HI,	KY, MI, OK, TN, TX, WV	AR, DE, GA, IL, IN, MO,	AL, KS, LA, MS, OH, PA,	CA, FL, MA, NC, NE, NV,
	IA, ID, MD, ME, MN, MT,		SD	WI	SC, VA
	NH, NJ, NM, NY, ND, OR,	the control of the co			
	RI, UT, VT, WA, WY		tv.		

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