

Call script

Hello! My name is _____ and I'm calling to ask
Assemblyman/Assemblywoman _____ to support a bill today.

I'm calling about the Midwifery Modernization Act , assembly bill 8117. I'd like to ask
Assemblyman/Assemblywoman _____ to report it out of committee today so the
entire assembly can have a chance to vote on it.

Thank you very much for passing on this message to the Assemblyperson!

[Note: this is *probably* all they will want to hear. But in case you have a receptive ear or get into
conversation, key talking points are:]

- This bill will allow the women / families of New York state to decide on the provider and place of birth of their choice.
- This bill does not change the Midwifery Scope of Practice.
- This Bill does not change the need to consult or the need to have emergency plans in place – these emergency plans are in place with or without a WPA
- This Bill will increase access to care.

Please report on how your calls go on our Facebook page (BirthNet of the Finger Lakes).

Thank you *so* much for all of your efforts!