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AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR POST-PARTUM CARE TO TWELVE MONTHS AFTER A MEDICAID BENEFICIARY GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	\$1.9 million	\$1.9 million

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill results in a state Medicaid cost of approximately \$1.9 million in FY 22 and FY 23 to the Department of Social Services (DSS) associated with extending Medicaid coverage for post-partum care from 60 days to twelve months. The cost reflects an average monthly gross cost of \$365 per person.

To the extent the state is required to provide similar coverage under HUSKY B due to the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act, DSS will incur additional costs beginning in FY 23.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

Sources: Department of Social Services Caseload and Utilization Information