



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 910

January Session, 2021



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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17b-277 of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

3 (NEW) (d) The commissioner, to the extent permissible under federal
4 law, shall extend Medicaid coverage for post-partum care for a woman
5 otherwise eligible pursuant to this section for twelve months after the
6 date on which she gives birth. The commissioner shall amend the
7 Medicaid state plan, or apply for a Medicaid waiver under Section 1115
8 of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to time, whichever is
9 permissible under federal law and most expeditious, to provide federal
10 reimbursement to the state for extending post-partum care pursuant to
11 this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	17b-277
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