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**Committee Bill No. 806**

LCO No. 4105



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

***AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR TREATMENT OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) (a) As used in this section, (1)  
2 "emergency medical condition" means a medical condition, including  
3 emergency labor and delivery, manifesting itself by acute symptoms of  
4 sufficient severity, including severe pain, such that the absence of  
5 immediate medical attention could reasonably be expected to result in  
6 (A) placing the patient's health in serious jeopardy, (B) serious  
7 impairment to bodily functions, or (C) serious dysfunction of any bodily  
8 organ or part; and (2) "emergency Medicaid coverage" means Medicaid  
9 coverage for treatment of an emergency medical condition.

10 (b) The Commissioner of Social Services shall expand emergency  
11 Medicaid coverage consistent with federal law for treatment of  
12 emergency medical conditions, including, but not limited to, emergency  
13 medical conditions related to (1) a high-risk pregnancy, (2) diabetes  
14 Type 1 in persons under the age of twenty-one, (3) diabetic emergencies,  
15 including, but not limited to, diabetic ketoacidosis, (4) renal failure  
16 requiring ongoing dialysis, (5) fracture of a bone in the skull, arm, neck,

17 leg, spine or pelvis occurring in the two-month period prior to a request  
18 for emergency Medicaid coverage, (6) hypertensive emergencies  
19 involving persons presenting with signs or symptoms of end organ  
20 damage and systolic blood pressure equaling or exceeding one hundred  
21 eighty or diastolic blood pressure equaling or exceeding one hundred  
22 twenty, (7) unstable seizure disorder characterized by at least five  
23 minutes of uncontrollable seizures or at least two discrete seizures  
24 between which the person does not regain consciousness, (8) active  
25 treatment for cancer related to a current diagnosis, (9) ventilator  
26 dependency, (10) labor and delivery, and (11) acute inpatient or  
27 outpatient psychiatric treatment.

28 (c) Not later than July 1, 2026, the commissioner shall establish an  
29 administrative system for persons to apply in advance for emergency  
30 Medicaid coverage for emergency medical conditions that can be  
31 treated in outpatient settings rather than in hospital emergency  
32 departments. The commissioner shall include a prominent link to the  
33 application and a list of covered emergency medical conditions on the  
34 Internet web site of the Department of Social Services. The  
35 commissioner shall also include information about advance  
36 applications for emergency Medicaid coverage and a list of covered  
37 emergency medical conditions in department forms and policy  
38 manuals.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2025	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To improve public health by maximizing use of Medicaid funding for treatment of certain emergency medical conditions.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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