

H.B. 363

MEDICAID WAIVER FOR NEW MOTHERS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **Raymond P. Ward** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 14 through 17:*

14 ▶ directs the Department of Health to apply for a waiver from the federal government
15 to {~~provide Medicaid coverage to a postpartum individual whose household income~~
16 ~~is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level~~} continue Medicaid coverage for a Medicaid
enrollee for a period of one year after the
17 individual's pregnancy ends.

2. *Page 2, Lines 30 through 32:*

30 (a) "Qualified postpartum individual" means a postpartum individual who {~~has a~~
31 ~~household income that is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level as defined in Section~~
32 ~~26-18-411.~~} was a Medicaid enrollee at the time of childbirth.

3. *Page 2, Lines 38 through 40:*

38 (2) Before August 1, 2021, the division shall apply for a Medicaid waiver or a state
39 plan amendment with CMS to provide continuous Medicaid coverage to a qualified postpartum
 {~~woman~~} individual
40 during the postpartum period.