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~~{DOULA SERVICES}~~ Representative Ashlee Matthews proposes the following substitute bill:

MATERNAL COVERAGE AMENDMENTS

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ashlee Matthews

Senate Sponsor: ~~{~~ Luz Escamilla ~~}~~

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill requires the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program to cover ~~{doula}~~ pregnancy and childbirth services.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ requires coverage of ~~{doula}~~ pregnancy and childbirth services by the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program~~}~~

~~}~~ including:

- doula services;
- services by a licensed direct-entry midwife; and
- services at a free-standing birthing center;

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- ▶ requires the program to report on its coverage of ~~{doula}~~pregnancy and childbirth services to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee; and
- ▶ provides a repeal date.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

63I-2-249, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2021, Chapter 64

ENACTS:

49-20-422, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **49-20-422** is enacted to read:

49-20-422. Coverage of ~~{doula}~~pregnancy and childbirth services.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Doula" means an individual who:

(i) provides information and physical and emotional support:

(A) to a pregnant or postpartum individual; and

(B) related to the pregnant or postpartum individual's pregnancy; and

(ii) is certified by one or more organizations approved by the program.

(b) "Pregnancy and childbirth services" means services provided to a pregnant individual before, during, or shortly after childbirth:

(i) by a doula for the services described in Subsections (1)(a)(i) and (ii);

(ii) by a direct-entry midwife licensed under Title 58, Chapter 77, Direct-Entry Midwife Act, if the direct-entry midwife is engaged in the practice of direct-entry midwifery, as defined in Section 58-77-102; or

(iii) at a birthing center that:

(A) is licensed under Title 26, Chapter 21, Health Care Facility Licensing and Inspection Act; or

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(B) is accredited by the Commission for the Accreditation of Birth Centers.

(~~f~~~~b~~~~c~~) "Qualified individual" means a covered individual who is:

(i) within the state employees' risk pool; and

(ii) (A) is pregnant; or

(B) was pregnant within the past six months.

(2) For a plan year that begins on or after July 1, 2023, and before July 1, 2026, the program shall cover pregnancy and childbirth services ~~{ provided by a doula }~~ to a qualified individual.

(3) The program may establish limits for coverage under Subsection (2), including limits based on:

(a) the type or number of services provided; and

(b) a qualified individual's physical or emotional condition.

(4) The program shall report to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee on or before October 1 of each year regarding coverage provided under Subsection (2), including:

(a) covered providers;

(b) covered services;

(c) provider payment rates;

(d) covered-individual cost sharing;

(e) total provider payments and covered-individual cost sharing; and

(f) any indicators of whether ~~{ doula }~~ pregnancy and childbirth services covered under

Subsection (2) have:

(i) reduced pregnancy or postpartum coverage costs; or

(ii) improved pregnancy or postpartum care.

Section 2. Section **63I-2-249** is amended to read:

63I-2-249. Repeal dates: Title 49.

(1) Subsection 49-20-420(3), regarding a requirement to report to the Legislature, is repealed January 1, 2030. ~~f~~

(2) Section 49-20-422, regarding coverage for ~~{ doula }~~ pregnancy and childbirth services, is repealed July 1, 2027.