

Representative Norman K Thurston proposes the following substitute bill:

MODIFICATIONS TO MEDICAID COVERAGE

2023 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper

House Sponsor: Cheryl K. Acton

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses Medicaid for pregnant and postpartum women.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms; and
- ▶ requires the state Medicaid program to establish a program to provide enrollment assistance to certain women who are enrolled in Medicaid.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

26B-3-201, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

Section 1. Section **26B-3-201** is enacted to read:

26B-3-201. Medicaid coverage for certain postpartum women.



26 (1) As used in this section:

27 (a) "Extended postpartum period" means the period after a woman's pregnancy ends:

28 (i) beginning the day after the initial postpartum period; and

29 (ii) ending on the last day of the month that is 12 months after the day on which the

30 woman's pregnancy ends.

31 (b) "Initial postpartum period" means the period:

32 (i) beginning on the day on which a woman's pregnancy ends; and

33 (ii) ending on the last day of the month that is 60 days after the day on which the

34 woman's pregnancy ends.

35 (2) The department shall coordinate with the Department of Workforce Services to

36 implement a program to provide, during an enrollee's initial postpartum period, outreach and

37 assistance to enroll in a type of coverage for which the woman is eligible during and after the

38 woman's extended postpartum period.