

SB0133S03 compared with SB0133S02

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~~{Senator Wayne A. Harper}~~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 ~~{request one or more Medicaid waivers or state plan amendments from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to:~~

- ~~expand eligibility for certain limited family planning services; and~~
- ~~extend the duration of postpartum coverage for certain women}~~establish a program to provide enrollment assistance to certain women who are enrolled in Medicaid.

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Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

~~{AMENDS:~~

~~———— 26-18-417, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2019, Chapter 393~~

~~{ENACTS:~~

~~26B-3-201, Utah Code Annotated 1953~~

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

Section 1. Section ~~{26-18-417}~~ **26B-3-201** is ~~{amended to read:~~

~~———— 26-18-417. Limited family planning services for low-income individuals.~~

~~———— (1) As used in this section:~~

~~———— (a) (i) "Family planning services" means family planning services that are provided under the state Medicaid program, including:~~

~~———— (A) sexual health education and family planning counseling; and~~

~~———— (B) other medical diagnosis, treatment, or preventative care routinely provided as part of a family planning service visit.~~

~~———— (ii) "Family planning services" do not include an abortion, as that term is defined in Section 76-7-301.~~

~~———— (b) "Low-income individual" means an individual who:~~

~~———— (i) has an income level that is equal to or below [95%] 185% of the federal poverty level; and~~

~~———— (ii) does not qualify for full coverage under the Medicaid program.~~

~~———— (2) Before [July 1, 2018] January 1, 2024, the division shall apply for a Medicaid waiver or a state plan amendment with CMS to:~~

~~———— (a) offer a program that provides family planning services to low-income individuals; and~~

~~———— (b) receive a federal match rate of 90% of state expenditures for family planning services provided under the waiver or state plan amendment.~~

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~~Section 2. Section 26B-3-201 is enacted to read:~~

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

(1) As used in this section:

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

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

(ii) ending on the last day of the month that is 12 months after the day on which the woman's pregnancy ends.

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

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

(ii) ending on the last day of the month that is 60 days after the day on which the woman's pregnancy ends.

~~(c) "Miscarriage" means the spontaneous or accidental loss of a fetus, regardless of gestational age or the duration of the pregnancy.~~

~~—— (2) Before July 1, 2023, the division shall request a waiver or state plan amendment to, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1396a(e)(16), provide continuous Medicaid coverage during~~

2) The department shall coordinate with the Department of Workforce Services to implement a program to provide, during an enrollee's initial postpartum period, outreach and assistance to enroll in a type of coverage for which the woman is eligible during and after the woman's extended postpartum period; ~~if:~~

~~—— (a) the woman is eligible for Medicaid during the woman's pregnancy; and~~

~~—— (b) the woman's pregnancy ended by way of:~~

~~—— (i) birth;~~

~~—— (ii) miscarriage;~~

~~—— (iii) stillbirth; or~~

~~—— (iv) an abortion that is permitted under Section 76-7a-201.~~

~~—— (3) If the request described in Subsection (2) is denied or is not approved by January 1, 2024, the division shall request a waiver or state plan amendment to, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1396a(e)(16), provide continuous Medicaid coverage during the woman's extended postpartum period if the woman is eligible for Medicaid during the woman's pregnancy};~~