

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE

S.P. 114 - L.D. 265

**An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶A-1** is enacted to read:

A-1. Notwithstanding paragraph A, beginning January 1, 2022 and until June 30, 2022, a qualified woman during her pregnancy and up to 6 months following delivery when the woman's family income is equal to or below 200% of the nonfarm income official poverty line;

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶A-2** is enacted to read:

A-2. Notwithstanding paragraph A, beginning July 1, 2022 and until June 30, 2023, a qualified woman during her pregnancy and up to 9 months following delivery when the woman's family income is equal to or below 200% of the nonfarm income official poverty line;

**Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶A-3** is enacted to read:

A-3. Notwithstanding paragraph A, beginning July 1, 2023 and until December 31, 2026, a qualified woman during her pregnancy and up to 12 months following delivery when the woman's family income is equal to or below 200% of the nonfarm income official poverty line;

**Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶G**, as amended by IB 2017, c. 1, Pt. A, §2, is further amended by amending subparagraph (2) to read:

(2) A child under 21 years of age; ~~and~~

**Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶G-1** is enacted to read:

G-1. Notwithstanding paragraph G, beginning January 1, 2022 and until June 30, 2022, a person who is a noncitizen legally admitted to the United States to the extent that coverage is allowable by federal law if the person is:

(1) A woman during her pregnancy and up to 6 months following delivery; or

(2) A child under 21 years of age;

**Sec. 6. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶G-2** is enacted to read:

G-2. Notwithstanding paragraph G, beginning July 1, 2022 and until June 30, 2023, a person who is a noncitizen legally admitted to the United States to the extent that coverage is allowable by federal law if the person is:

- (1) A woman during her pregnancy and up to 9 months following delivery; or
- (2) A child under 21 years of age;

**Sec. 7. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶G-3** is enacted to read:

G-3. Notwithstanding paragraph G, beginning July 1, 2023 and until December 31, 2026, a person who is a noncitizen legally admitted to the United States to the extent that coverage is allowable by federal law if the person is:

- (1) A woman during her pregnancy and up to 12 months following delivery; or
- (2) A child under 21 years of age; and

**Sec. 8. State plan amendment.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall, no later than January 1, 2022, submit requests for any state plan amendments to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services determined necessary in order to accomplish the purposes of this Act. The department shall take all reasonable and necessary steps to seek approval of the state plan amendment.

**Sec. 9. Report.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall report annually to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters, beginning February 1, 2023 and until February 1, 2026, about the extension of postpartum coverage in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 3174-G, subsection 1. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters is authorized to report out legislation to the Legislature regarding each report.

**Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations to increase up to 12 months the period of time following delivery of a baby during which a woman may be eligible for services under the MaineCare program.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$79,920	\$279,720
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$79,920	\$279,720
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
All Other	\$142,080	\$497,280
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$142,080	\$497,280