

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

S.P. 617 - L.D. 1781

**An Act To Align Postpartum MaineCare Coverage with Federal Law**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 731, Pt. OO, §1, is amended to read:

A. A qualified woman during her pregnancy and up to 60 days following delivery when the woman's family income is equal to or below ~~200%~~ 209% of the nonfarm income official poverty line;

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶A-1**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 461, §1, is amended to read:

A-1. Notwithstanding paragraph A, beginning ~~January 1, 2022 and until June 30, 2022~~ August 1, 2022 and for as long as coverage is allowable by federal law, a qualified woman during her pregnancy and up to ~~6~~ 12 months following delivery when the woman's family income is equal to or below ~~200%~~ 209% of the nonfarm income official poverty line;

**Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶A-2**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 461, §2, is repealed.

**Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶A-3**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 461, §3, is repealed.

**Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶G**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 461, §4, is further amended to read:

G. A person otherwise eligible 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 60 days following delivery; or
- (2) A child under 21 years of age;

**Sec. 6. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶G-1**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 461, §5, is amended to read:

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

- (1) A woman during her pregnancy and up to ~~6~~ 12 months following delivery; or
- (2) A child under 21 years of age; and

**Sec. 7. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶G-2**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 461, §6, is repealed.

**Sec. 8. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶G-3**, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 461, §7, is repealed.

**Sec. 9. PL 2021, c. 461, §8** is repealed.

**Sec. 10. State plan amendment.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall, no later than 30 days after the effective date of this section, 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. 11. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2022.