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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**130TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 114, L.D. 265, “An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**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 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. 2. 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. 3. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶G-1** is enacted to read:

G-1. Notwithstanding paragraph G, beginning January 1, 2022 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. 4. 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. 5. Report.** The Department of Health and Human Services shall report annually to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 human services matters, beginning February 1, 2023 and until February 1, 2026, about the  
2 extension of postpartum coverage to 12 months in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22,  
3 section 3174-G, subsection 1. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having  
4 jurisdiction over health and human services matters is authorized to report out legislation  
5 to the Legislature regarding each report.'

6 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
7 number to read consecutively.

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### SUMMARY

9 Current law requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide for the  
10 delivery of federally approved Medicaid services to a qualified woman during her  
11 pregnancy and up to 60 days following delivery when a woman's family income is equal  
12 to or below 200% of the nonfarm income official poverty line. This amendment, which is  
13 the majority report of the committee, extends this coverage to up to 12 months following  
14 delivery for the period from January 1, 2022 until December 31, 2026.

15 Current law also requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide for  
16 the delivery of federally approved Medicaid services to a person who is a noncitizen legally  
17 admitted to the United States to the extent that coverage is allowable by federal law if the  
18 person is a woman during her pregnancy and up to 60 days following delivery or a child  
19 under 21 years of age. This amendment extends this coverage to a woman to up to 12  
20 months following delivery.

21 Finally, this amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to  
22 report annually to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
23 health and human services matters, beginning February 1, 2023 and until February 1, 2026,  
24 about the extension of postpartum coverage to 12 months and authorizes the committee to  
25 report out legislation related to each report.



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 265

LR 878(02)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$199,800	\$399,600	\$399,600	\$399,600
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$199,800	\$399,600	\$399,600	\$399,600
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$355,200	\$710,400	\$710,400	\$710,400

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$199,800 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$399,600 in fiscal year 2022-23 to allow that the period of time following delivery of a baby that a woman may be eligible for services under MaineCare is 12 months. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be required for the FMAP match.

**Sec. 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 allow that the period of time following delivery of a baby that a woman may be eligible for services under MaineCare is 12 months.

	2021-22	2022-23
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
All Other	\$199,800	\$399,600
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$199,800</u>	<u>\$399,600</u>
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>		
All Other	\$355,200	\$710,400
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$355,200</u>	<u>\$710,400</u>
<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>		
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	\$199,800	\$399,600
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	\$355,200	\$710,400
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$555,000</u>	<u>\$1,110,000</u>