

SENATE BILL No. 511

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-15-5-6.5.

Synopsis: Postpartum care for new mothers on Medicaid. Requires that certain health care providers and hospitals ensure that a Medicaid recipient who gives birth schedules a follow-up appointment for postpartum care not later than 60 days from the date the woman gives birth.

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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January 16, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2024 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-5-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2025]: **Sec. 6.5. A:**
4 (1) **hospital that is licensed under IC 16-21 and operates a**
5 **maternity unit; and**
6 (2) **health care provider that provided prenatal or delivery**
7 **care to the woman;**
8 **shall ensure that a woman who has given birth and is either a**
9 **Medicaid recipient or eligible for Medicaid schedules a follow-up**
10 **appointment with a health care provider for a postpartum checkup**
11 **not later than sixty (60) days from the date the woman gives birth.**

