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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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 **Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
 7 allocations are made.

8 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
 9 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

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

13	GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
14	All Other	\$199,800	\$399,600
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16	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$199,800</u>	<u>\$399,600</u>
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18	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
19	All Other	\$355,200	\$710,400
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21	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$355,200</u>	<u>\$710,400</u>

22 ' Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
 23 number to read consecutively.
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25 **SUMMARY**

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

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

38 Finally, this amendment requires the Department of Health and Human Services to
 39 report annually to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
 40 health and human services matters, beginning February 1, 2023 and until February 1, 2026,

1 about the extension of postpartum coverage to 12 months and authorizes the committee to
2 report out legislation related to each report.

3 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 **(See attached)**