

**As Introduced**

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**S. B. No. 116**

**Senator Maharath**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 3902.50 of the Revised Code to 1  
require that health benefit plans provide 2  
coverage for maternity services. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3902.50 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 3902.50.** (A) As used in this section: 6

(1) "Cost sharing" means the cost to an individual covered 7  
under a health benefit plan according to any coverage limit, 8  
copayment, coinsurance, deductible, or other out-of-pocket 9  
expense requirements imposed by a health benefit plan. 10

(2) "Health benefit plan" and "health plan issuer" have 11  
the same meanings as in section 3922.01 of the Revised Code. 12

(3) "Maternity services" includes all of the following: 13

(a) Care during pregnancy; 14

(b) Care during labor; 15

(c) Birthing; 16

(d) Prenatal care; 17

<u>(e) Postpartum care.</u>	18
<u>(B) Notwithstanding section 3901.71 of the Revised Code, a health benefit plan issued or renewed on or after the effective date of this section shall provide coverage for maternity services.</u>	19 20 21 22
<u>(C) Division (B) of this section shall not be construed as prohibiting a health plan issuer from imposing cost-sharing requirements with regard to the coverage provided under division (B) of this section.</u>	23 24 25 26