

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2097 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY MAYES, KINKEAD, PROBST, KHAN, SANCHEZ, CERRATO, SCHLOSSBERG, HANBIDGE, CEPEDA-FREYTIZ, PISCIOTTANO, VENKAT, SMITH-WADE-EL, BOROWSKI, KINSEY, CEPHAS, PARKER, KENYATTA, SHUSTERMAN, ISAACSON, GIRAL, WAXMAN, ABNEY, HOWARD, KIM, KRAJEWSKI, CURRY AND KAZEEM, MARCH 12, 2024

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, MARCH 12, 2024

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), entitled "An  
 2 act relating to insurance; amending, revising, and  
 3 consolidating the law providing for the incorporation of  
 4 insurance companies, and the regulation, supervision, and  
 5 protection of home and foreign insurance companies, Lloyds  
 6 associations, reciprocal and inter-insurance exchanges, and  
 7 fire insurance rating bureaus, and the regulation and  
 8 supervision of insurance carried by such companies,  
 9 associations, and exchanges, including insurance carried by  
 10 the State Workmen's Insurance Fund; providing penalties; and  
 11 repealing existing laws," in casualty insurance, providing  
 12 for coverage for blood pressure monitors.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. The act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known  
 16 as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, is amended by adding a  
 17 section to read:

18 Section 635.9. Coverage for Blood Pressure Monitors.--(a) A  
 19 government program shall provide coverage for blood pressure  
 20 monitors for pregnant or postpartum enrollees for each  
 21 pregnancy.

1 (b) As used in this section:

2 "Enrollee" means an individual entitled to receive health  
3 care services under a government program.

4 "Government program" means a program of government-sponsored  
5 or government-subsidized health care coverage, including:

6 (1) The children's health insurance program under Article  
7 XXIII-A.

8 (2) Subdivision (f) of Article IV of the act of June 13,  
9 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the "Human Services Code."

10 "Postpartum" means within one year of delivery or the end of  
11 pregnancy.

12 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.