

SENATE BILL 229

By Yarbro

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71,
relative to postpartum medical assistance
coverage.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() In addition to other categories of eligibility under this section, a woman is eligible for medical assistance for up to twelve (12) months following the date on which the woman's pregnancy ends in live birth, regardless of changes in circumstances, if the woman's child, who resulted from the live birth, meets the eligibility requirements for the program established pursuant to the CoverKids Act of 2006, compiled in title 71, chapter 3, part 11, or a successor program.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.