



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 56**

LCO No. 1096



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
SEN. MOORE, 22nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING DOULA SERVICES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapters 319v and 377 of the general statutes be amended to (1)
- 2 define doula services, (2) establish funding under the Medicaid
- 3 program for doula services, (3) set a reasonable rate of reimbursement
- 4 for doula services to ensure an adequate number of providers of such
- 5 services to meet the needs of Medicaid recipients, and (4) establish a
- 6 certification process for providers of doula services.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To reduce overall costs under the Medicaid program by providing doula services targeted at high-risk pregnancies that may result in the need for intensive pre and post-natal care.