



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Raised Bill No. 910**

LCO No. 3481



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
(HS)

**AN ACT EXPANDING MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR POST-PARTUM CARE TO TWELVE MONTHS AFTER A MEDICAID BENEFICIARY GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 17b-277 of the general statutes is amended by  
2 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective July 1, 2021*):

3 (NEW) (d) The commissioner, within available resources and to the  
4 extent permissible under federal law, shall extend coverage under the  
5 Medicaid program for post-partum care for a woman eligible for  
6 Medicaid pursuant to this section and her child for twelve months after  
7 the date on which the woman gives birth to the child. Not later than  
8 August 1, 2021, the commissioner shall apply for a Medicaid waiver  
9 under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act, as amended from time to  
10 time, to provide federal reimbursement to the state for extending post-  
11 partum care pursuant to this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2021	17b-277
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To expand Medicaid coverage for post-partum care to twelve months after a Medicaid beneficiary gives birth to a child.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*