



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

Substitute Bill No. 911



AN ACT REQUIRING THE STATE TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR PRENATAL CARE.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) As used in this section and
2 section 17b-292 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, "unborn
3 child option" means a state option available under the Children's Health
4 Insurance Program pursuant to Title XXI of the Social Security Act, as
5 amended from time to time, that allows states to consider an unborn
6 child a low-income child eligible for coverage of prenatal care if other
7 conditions of eligibility under the Children's Health Insurance Program
8 are met. Not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section,
9 the Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the state plan for the
10 Children's Health Insurance Program under Title XXI of the Social
11 Security Act, as amended from time to time, to provide medical
12 assistance for prenatal care through the "unborn child option".

13 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 17b-292 of the general statutes is
14 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
15 *passage*):

16 (d) Not later than thirty days after the effective date of this section,
17 the Commissioner of Social Services shall amend the state plan for the
18 Children's Health Insurance Program under Title XXI of the Social

