

State Legislative Update

Medicaid and maternal health

- SB 175 – requires state to submit SPA for 12-month continuous enrollment option for postpartum women in Medicaid, among other provisions including doula services, lactation services, nursing supports in the workplace, commission on home visiting, and requiring state to create early childhood behavioral health supports.
- HB565 – requires state to submit SPA for 12-month continuous enrollment option for postpartum women in Medicaid
- HB 282 – requires state to submit state plan amendments under Medicaid and CHIP to provide coverage to children and pregnant women lawfully residing in the United States.
- HB263 – reauthorization of Medicaid expansion.

SB 105- Birth Record

- SB 105 comes out of a study committee to review the birth record development process
- Legislators with privacy concerns proposed legislation to make the birth record information “opt in”
- The amendment that passed Finance Committee eliminates all identifying information related to birth, such as name, address, SS, etc.
- This change significantly impacts the ability to track and report on maternal health in NH.

