

Legislative Update on Maternal Health Issues

PERINATAL SUBSTANCE EXPOSURE COALITION
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HB2 Was a Medicaid Treasure Trove

12 months continuous coverage for postpartum people

Coverage for Legally Residing Otherwise Eligible Pregnant People and Children

Extension of Medicaid Expansion through 2030

Coverage for Doula Services and Donor Breastmilk

\$135M in Medicaid Provider Rate Increases

Details

- 12-month postpartum coverage. Submission of state plan amendment required by August 15 2023. Reporting on program to begin in January 2024.
- Coverage for lawfully residing pregnant people and children. Provides Medicaid coverage for those legally present but not yet here for 5 years; submission of state plan amendment required by January 2024.
- Medicaid Expansion through 2030. Bill with permanent re-authorization retained in House Finance.
- <u>Doula Services and Donor Breastmilk.</u>
 <u>Required to be covered.</u> Reporting starts
 January 2025.