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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 114, L.D. 265, "An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in paragraph A-1 in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 14 and 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "December 31, 2026" and inserting the following: "June 30, 2022"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in paragraph A-1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "12" and inserting the following: "6"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶A-2 is enacted to read:

A-2. Notwithstanding paragraph A, beginning July 1, 2022 and until June 30, 2023, a qualified woman during her pregnancy and up to 9 months following delivery when the woman's family income is equal to or below 200% of the nonfarm income official poverty line;

'Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶A-3 is enacted to read:

A-3. Notwithstanding paragraph A, beginning July 1, 2023 and until December 31, 2026, a qualified woman during her pregnancy and up to 12 months following delivery when the woman's family income is equal to or below 200% of the nonfarm income official poverty line;'

Amend the amendment in section 3 in paragraph G-1 in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 22 and 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "December 31, 2026" and inserting the following: "June 30, 2022"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in paragraph G-1 in subparagraph (1) in the first line (page 1, line 25 in amendment) by striking out the following: "12" and inserting the following: "6"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in paragraph G-1 in subparagraph (2) in the first line (page 1, line 26 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and"

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶G-2 is enacted to read:

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G-2. Notwithstanding paragraph G, beginning July 1, 2022 and until June 30, 2023, a person who is a noncitizen legally admitted to the United States to the extent that coverage is allowable by federal law if the person is:

- (1) A woman during her pregnancy and up to 9 months following delivery; or
- (2) A child under 21 years of age;

Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶G-3 is enacted to read:

G-3. Notwithstanding paragraph G, beginning July 1, 2023 and until December 31, 2026, a person who is a noncitizen legally admitted to the United States to the extent that coverage is allowable by federal law if the person is:

- (1) A woman during her pregnancy and up to 12 months following delivery; or
- (2) A child under 21 years of age; and'

Amend the amendment in section 5 in the 4th line (page 2, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the following: "to 12 months"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations to increase up to 12 months the period of time following delivery of a baby during which a woman may be eligible for services under the MaineCare program.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$79,920	\$279,720
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$79,920</u>	<u>\$279,720</u>
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$142,080	\$497,280
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$142,080</u>	<u>\$497,280</u>

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This table amendment amends the provisions of Committee Amendment "A" relating to the delivery of federally approved Medicaid services to a qualified woman during her pregnancy and following delivery. It removes the extension of postpartum coverage from 12 months beginning January 1, 2022 and until December 31, 2026 and instead provides that from:

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 114, L.D. 265 (S.362)

1 1. January 1, 2022 and until June 30, 2022 a qualified woman is covered up to 6 months
2 following delivery;

3 2. July 1, 2022 and until June 30, 2023 a qualified woman is covered up to 9 months
4 following delivery; and

5 3. July 1, 2023 and until December 31, 2026 a qualified woman is covered up to 12
6 months following delivery.

7 It also removes the reference to 12 months in the section of the committee amendment
8 requiring a report about the extension of postpartum coverage and replaces the
9 appropriations and allocations section.

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SPONSORED BY: 

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(Senator BREEN, C.)

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COUNTY: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 265

LR 878(05)

An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-362)

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$119,880)	(\$119,880)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$119,880)	(\$119,880)	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$213,120)	(\$213,120)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment reduces the General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services by \$119,880 in fiscal year 2021-22 to \$79,920 and by \$119,880 in fiscal year 2022-23 to \$279,720 due to adjusting the period of time following delivery of a baby that a woman may be eligible for services under MaineCare to 6 months through June 30, 2022, 9 months through June 30, 2023 and 12 months thereafter. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations will also be adjusted for the FMAP match.