

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to postpartum Medicaid coverage;
 3 amending s. 409.904, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for
 4 Health Care Administration to make payments for
 5 medical assistance and related services during a
 6 specified period to certain Medicaid-eligible
 7 postpartum women; authorizing the agency to seek
 8 federal waiver approval or submit state plan
 9 amendments as necessary; providing an effective date.

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 11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13 Section 1. Subsection (13) is added to section 409.904,
 14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15 409.904 Optional payments for eligible persons.—The agency
 16 may make payments for medical assistance and related services on
 17 behalf of the following persons who are determined to be
 18 eligible subject to the income, assets, and categorical
 19 eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment on
 20 behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the
 21 availability of moneys and any limitations established by the
 22 General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

23 (13) Subject to federal waiver approval, a postpartum
 24 woman, eligible for Medicaid under s. 409.903(5), for a period
 25 of 12 months or 365 days. The agency may seek federal waiver

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26 | approval or submit any state plan amendments necessary to
27 | implement this subsection.

28 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.