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

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

Section 1. Subsection (13) is added to section 409.904,
Florida Statutes, to read:
409.904 Optional payments for eligible persons.—The agency
may make payments for medical assistance and related services on
behalf of the following persons who are determined to be
eligible subject to the income, assets, and categorical
eligibility tests set forth in federal and state law. Payment on
behalf of these Medicaid eligible persons is subject to the
availability of moneys and any limitations established by the
General Appropriations Act or chapter 216.

(13) Subject to federal waiver approval, a postpartum
woman, eligible for Medicaid under s. 409.903(5), for a period
of 12 months or 365 days. The agency may seek federal waiver
approval or submit any state plan amendments necessary to implement this subsection.

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