

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB24-175 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, after line 5 insert:

2 "(A) "BILLING GUIDANCE" MEANS GUIDANCE FROM THE  
3 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING CONCERNING  
4 COVERAGE AND BILLING FOR DOULA SERVICES AFTER CONSIDERATION OF  
5 THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DOULA SERVICES RESULTING  
6 FROM THE STAKEHOLDER PROCESS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO SECTION  
7 25.5-4-506."

8 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.

9 Page 3, strike lines 14 through 24 and substitute:

10 "(II) IN THE LARGE GROUP MARKET, MATERNITY COVERAGE  
11 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3) MUST INCLUDE COVERAGE FOR DOULA  
12 SERVICES, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, FOR THE SAME SCOPE AND  
13 DURATION OF COVERAGE THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF  
14 HEALTH CARE".

15 Page 3, strike line 27 and substitute "THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.  
16 THE BENEFIT MAY INCLUDE THE SAME QUALIFICATIONS FOR".

17 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 3.

18 Page 4, line 5, strike "REPORT" and substitute "BILLING GUIDANCE".

19 Page 4, after line 6 insert:

20 "(III) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(e)(VI) OF THIS  
21 SECTION, IN THE INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL GROUP MARKETS, MATERNITY  
22 COVERAGE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3) MUST INCLUDE COVERAGE  
23 FOR DOULA SERVICES IF THE SERVICES ARE WITHIN THE DOULA'S AREA OF  
24 PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND THE DOULA SERVICES ARE:

25 (A) CURRENTLY REIMBURSED WHEN RENDERED BY ANY OTHER  
26 HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS; OR

27 (B) COVERED AS PART OF THE MATERNITY ESSENTIAL HEALTH  
28 BENEFIT."

29 Page 5, after line 18 insert:

30 "(VII) THE COMMISSIONER MAY PROMULGATE RULES AS  
31 NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THIS SUBSECTION (3)."

32 Page 5, lines 25 and 26, strike "LABOR AND DELIVERY OR NEONATAL" and  
33 substitute "NONEMERGENT PERINATAL".

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