

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

April 29, 2024  
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB24-175 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 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

1 FOR DOULA SERVICES IF THE SERVICES ARE WITHIN THE DOULA'S AREA OF  
2 PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE AND THE DOULA SERVICES ARE:

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

5 (B) COVERED AS PART OF THE MATERNITY ESSENTIAL HEALTH  
6 BENEFIT."

7 Page 5, after line 18 insert:

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

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

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