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SENATE BILL 25-118

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(None),

Senate Committees Health & Human Services **House Committees**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PRENATAL VISITS

102 WITHOUT COST SHARING.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <u>http://leg.colorado.gov</u>.)

The bill requires that health insurance policies for maternity care include prenatal care coverage without cost sharing.

1 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 10-16-104, add
 (3)(a)(VII) as follows:

10-16-104. Mandatory coverage provisions - definitions - rules
- applicability. (3) Maternity coverage. (a) (VII) FOR POLICIES
PROVIDING MATERNITY COVERAGE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (3)
THAT ARE ISSUED OR RENEWED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2027, THE
POLICY MUST PROVIDE COVERAGE WITHOUT COST SHARING FOR PRENATAL
CARE, INCLUDING REGULAR OFFICE VISITS, SCREENINGS, TESTING, AND
MONITORING SERVICES.

10 SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date -11 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2027; except that, if a 12 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the 13 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act 14 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general 15 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless 16 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 17 2026 and, in such case, will take effect January 1, 2027, or on the date of 18 the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is 19 later.

20 (2) This act applies to health insurance policies issued or renewed
21 on or after the applicable effective date of this act.

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