

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. HB0004

ENROLLED ACT NO. 84, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2023 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT relating to medical assistance and services; temporarily extending Medicaid medical assistance to qualifying pregnant women for twelve (12) months postpartum; making a conforming amendment; providing an appropriation; requiring rulemaking; and providing for effective dates.

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

Section 1. W.S. 42-4-122(b) by creating a new paragraph (iii) is amended to read:

42-4-122. Cooperation with paternity determination.

(b) The following persons are not required to cooperate with the department pursuant to subsection (a) of this section:

(iii) A woman who has been pregnant within the preceding twelve (12) months. This paragraph is repealed effective March 31, 2027.

Section 2. Pursuant to the authority granted by Sections 9812 and 9822 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2), the department of health shall apply for state plan amendments to provide extended postpartum coverage to pregnant individuals enrolled in Medicaid pursuant to the Wyoming Medical Assistance and Services Act or enrolled in the Child Health Insurance Plan. Authorization for extended postpartum coverage under this section shall end on March 31, 2027.

Section 3. There is appropriated one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000.00) from the general

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fund and one million nine hundred thousand dollars (\$1,900,000.00) from federal funds to the department of health for purposes of providing temporary medical assistance to pregnant women in accordance with this act for the period beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose and any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation on June 30, 2024 shall revert as provided by law. The department of health shall include funding for this program in their next biennial budget request.

Section 4. The department of health shall promulgate any rules necessary to implement this act.

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Section 5.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by subsection (b) of this section, this act is effective July 1, 2023.

(b) Sections 4 and 5 of this act are effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk