

PUBLIC NOTICE
(SPA 22-0012)
12-Month Postpartum for Pregnant Women

The Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Benefits hereby provides notice of its intent to amend the Medicaid State Plan. This amendment will extend the postpartum period from 60-days to 12-months. The amendment will provide continuous eligibility to pregnant individuals who were eligible and enrolled under the state plan, while pregnant (including during a period of retroactive eligibility) through the last day of the month in which the 12-month postpartum period ends.

This amendment will become effective April 1, 2022, through March 31, 2027.

The annual estimated state fiscal impact of this change is

a. SFY 2022	\$12,437,499
b. SFY 2023	\$49,680,793

A copy of the proposed public notice may be viewed at the County Department of Social Services. Questions, comments, and requests for copies of the proposed State Plan amendment should be directed to the Division of Health Benefits at the address listed below.

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