

SB3660



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Introduced 1/21/2022, by Sen. Cristina Castro

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/5-18.5

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that midwifery services shall be covered under the medical assistance program, subject to appropriation, for persons who are otherwise eligible for medical assistance under the Code. Provides that reimbursement rates for certain related services shall be increased by 6% for dates of service on and after January 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 changing Section 5-18.5 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-18.5)

7 Sec. 5-18.5. Perinatal doula and evidence-based home
8 visiting services.

9 (a) As used in this Section:

10 "Home visiting" means a voluntary, evidence-based strategy
11 used to support pregnant people, infants, and young children
12 and their caregivers to promote infant, child, and maternal
13 health, to foster educational development and school
14 readiness, and to help prevent child abuse and neglect. Home
15 visitors are trained professionals whose visits and activities
16 focus on promoting strong parent-child attachment to foster
17 healthy child development.

18 "Perinatal doula" means a trained provider who provides
19 regular, voluntary physical, emotional, and educational
20 support, but not medical or midwife care, to pregnant and
21 birthing persons before, during, and after childbirth,
22 otherwise known as the perinatal period.

23 "Perinatal doula training" means any doula training that

1 focuses on providing support throughout the prenatal, labor
2 and delivery, or postpartum period, and reflects the type of
3 doula care that the doula seeks to provide.

4 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article,
5 perinatal doula services and evidence-based home visiting
6 services shall be covered under the medical assistance
7 program, subject to appropriation, for persons who are
8 otherwise eligible for medical assistance under this Article.
9 Perinatal doula services include regular visits beginning in
10 the prenatal period and continuing into the postnatal period,
11 inclusive of continuous support during labor and delivery,
12 that support healthy pregnancies and positive birth outcomes.
13 Perinatal doula services may be embedded in an existing
14 program, such as evidence-based home visiting. Perinatal doula
15 services provided during the prenatal period may be provided
16 weekly, services provided during the labor and delivery period
17 may be provided for the entire duration of labor and the time
18 immediately following birth, and services provided during the
19 postpartum period may be provided up to 12 months postpartum.

20 (b-5) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article,
21 midwifery services shall be covered under the medical
22 assistance program, subject to appropriation, for persons who
23 are otherwise eligible for medical assistance under this
24 Article. The reimbursement rates for the following related
25 services shall be increased by 6% for dates of service on and
26 after January 1, 2023:

1 59409 Vaginal Delivery Only.

2 59410 Obstetrical Care; Vaginal Delivery Only
3 Including Postpartum Care.

4 59514 Cesarean Delivery Only.

5 59515 Cesarean Delivery Postpartum.

6 59612 Vaginal Delivery Only, After Previous Cesarean
7 Delivery.

8 59614 Vaginal Delivery After Previous Cesarean
9 Section, Including Postpartum Care.

10 59620 Cesarean Section Delivery After Attempted
11 Vaginal Delivery After Previous Cesarean Section.

12 59622 Cesarean Section After Attempted Vaginal
13 Delivery Intravenous/Cesarean Section/Including
14 Postpartum Care.

15 99201 Evaluation and Management Office/Other Health
16 Visit New Patient.

17 99202 Evaluation and Management Office/Other Health
18 Visit New Patient.

19 99203 Office or Other Outpatient Visit for the
20 Evaluation and Management of a New Patient.

21 99204 Office or Other Outpatient Visit for the
22 Evaluation and Management of a New Patient.

23 99205 Office or Other Outpatient Visit for the
24 Evaluation and Management of a New Patient.

25 99211 Face-to-Face Encounter With a Patient Consisting
26 of Elements of Both Evaluation.

1 99212 Office or Other Outpatient Visit for the
2 Evaluation and Management of an Established Patient.

3 99213 Office or Other Outpatient Visit for the
4 Evaluation and Management of an Established Patient.

5 99214 Office or Other Outpatient Visit for the
6 Evaluation and Management of an Established Patient.

7 99215 Office or Other Outpatient Visit for the
8 Evaluation and Management of an Established Patient.

9 99381 Initial Comprehensive Preventive Medicine
10 Evaluation and Management of an Individual Including an
11 Age and Gender Appropriate History.

12 99382 Initial Comprehensive Preventive Medicine
13 Evaluation and Management of an Individual Including an
14 Age and Gender Appropriate History, Examination,
15 Counseling/Anticipatory Guidance/Risk Factor Reduction
16 Interventions.

17 99383 Initial Comprehensive Preventive Medicine
18 Evaluation and Management of an Individual Including an
19 Age and Gender Appropriate History.

20 99384 New Patient Preventive Medicine Services.

21 99385 Initial Comprehensive Preventive Medicine
22 Evaluation and Management of an Individual Including an
23 Age and Gender Appropriate History, Examination,
24 Counseling/Anticipatory Guidance/Risk Factor Reduction
25 Interventions.

26 99386 Initial Comprehensive Preventive Medicine

1 Evaluation and Management of an Individual Including an
2 Age and Gender Appropriate History, Examination.

3 99387 New Patient Preventive Medicine Services.

4 99391 Periodic Comprehensive Preventive Medicine
5 Reevaluation and Management of an Individual Including an
6 Age and Gender Appropriate History.

7 99392 Periodic Reevaluation Healthy Child.

8 99393 Periodic Reevaluation Healthy Child.

9 99394 Periodic Reevaluation Healthy Adolescent.

10 99395 Periodic Reevaluation/Management 18-39 Years.

11 99396 Periodic Reevaluation/Management 40-64 Years.

12 99397 Periodic Reevaluation/Management 65 Years and
13 Greater.

14 (c) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall
15 adopt rules to administer this Section. In this rulemaking,
16 the Department shall consider the expertise of and consult
17 with doula program experts, doula training providers,
18 practicing doulas, and home visiting experts, along with State
19 agencies implementing perinatal doula services and relevant
20 bodies under the Illinois Early Learning Council. This body of
21 experts shall inform the Department on the credentials
22 necessary for perinatal doula and home visiting services to be
23 eligible for Medicaid reimbursement and the rate of
24 reimbursement for home visiting and perinatal doula services
25 in the prenatal, labor and delivery, and postpartum periods.
26 Every 2 years, the Department shall assess the rates of

1 reimbursement for perinatal doula and home visiting services
2 and adjust rates accordingly.

3 (d) The Department shall seek such State plan amendments
4 or waivers as may be necessary to implement this Section and
5 shall secure federal financial participation for expenditures
6 made by the Department in accordance with this Section.

7 (Source: P.A. 102-4, eff. 4-27-21.)

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.