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SENATE BILL NO. 232—SENATORS CANNIZZARO, SCHEIBLE,
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HARRIS, NEAL, NGUYEN, OHRENSCHALL, PAZINA AND
SPEARMAN

MARCH 8, 2023

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYWOMAN GORELOW

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Requires the State Plan for Medicaid to include coverage for postpartum care services. (BDR 38-45)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to Medicaid; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid to include coverage for postpartum care services for a certain period of time following a pregnancy; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing state law requires the Director of the Department of Health and
2 Human Services to develop and the Department to administer a State Plan for
3 Medicaid, which includes a list of specific medical services required to be provided
4 to Medicaid recipients. (NRS 422.063, 422.270) Existing federal law authorizes
5 states to extend Medicaid coverage for postpartum care for a period of 12 months
6 following the end of pregnancy. (American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Pub. L. No.
7 117-2, § 9812) **Section 1** of this bill requires the Director to include in the State
8 Plan for Medicaid coverage for postpartum care services provided to a recipient for
9 12 months following the end of pregnancy. **Section 2** of this bill makes a
10 conforming change to indicate the proper placement of **section 1** in the Nevada
11 Revised Statutes.



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 422 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Director shall include in the State Plan for Medicaid a requirement that the State pay the nonfederal share of expenditures incurred for postpartum care services provided to a recipient of Medicaid for 12 months following the end of pregnancy.

2. As used in this section, "postpartum care services" means medical care that is consistent with current standards of care and provided to a person following the end of pregnancy, including, without limitation:

(a) The development of a plan for postpartum care;

(b) Contact with the person after the end of pregnancy as needed by the person;

(c) A comprehensive postpartum visit, including, without limitation:

(1) Screening concerning the physical, social and psychological well-being of the person; and

(2) If necessary, a referral for a full assessment of the physical, social and psychological well-being of the person and any necessary treatment;

(d) Treatment of complications of pregnancy and childbirth, including, without limitation, pelvic floor disorders and postpartum depression, and any necessary referral for the evaluation and treatment of such complications;

(e) Screening for cardiovascular disease and, if necessary, a referral for a full assessment for cardiovascular disease and any necessary treatment; and

(f) Care related to the loss of a pregnancy.

Sec. 2. NRS 232.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232.320 1. The Director:

(a) Shall appoint, with the consent of the Governor, administrators of the divisions of the Department, who are respectively designated as follows:

(1) The Administrator of the Aging and Disability Services Division;

(2) The Administrator of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services;

(3) The Administrator of the Division of Child and Family Services;

(4) The Administrator of the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy; and



(5) The Administrator of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health.

(b) Shall administer, through the divisions of the Department, the provisions of chapters 63, 424, 425, 427A, 432A to 442, inclusive, 446 to 450, inclusive, 458A and 656A of NRS, NRS 127.220 to 127.310, inclusive, 422.001 to 422.410, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, 422.580, 432.010 to 432.133, inclusive, 432B.6201 to 432B.626, inclusive, 444.002 to 444.430, inclusive, and 445A.010 to 445A.055, inclusive, and all other provisions of law relating to the functions of the divisions of the Department, but is not responsible for the clinical activities of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health or the professional line activities of the other divisions.

(c) Shall administer any state program for persons with developmental disabilities established pursuant to the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000, 42 U.S.C. §§ 15001 et seq.

(d) Shall, after considering advice from agencies of local governments and nonprofit organizations which provide social services, adopt a master plan for the provision of human services in this State. The Director shall revise the plan biennially and deliver a copy of the plan to the Governor and the Legislature at the beginning of each regular session. The plan must:

(1) Identify and assess the plans and programs of the Department for the provision of human services, and any duplication of those services by federal, state and local agencies;

(2) Set forth priorities for the provision of those services;

(3) Provide for communication and the coordination of those services among nonprofit organizations, agencies of local government, the State and the Federal Government;

(4) Identify the sources of funding for services provided by the Department and the allocation of that funding;

(5) Set forth sufficient information to assist the Department in providing those services and in the planning and budgeting for the future provision of those services; and

(6) Contain any other information necessary for the Department to communicate effectively with the Federal Government concerning demographic trends, formulas for the distribution of federal money and any need for the modification of programs administered by the Department.

(e) May, by regulation, require nonprofit organizations and state and local governmental agencies to provide information regarding the programs of those organizations and agencies, excluding detailed information relating to their budgets and payrolls, which the



1 Director deems necessary for the performance of the duties imposed
2 upon him or her pursuant to this section.

3 (f) Has such other powers and duties as are provided by law.

4 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Director, or
5 the Director's designee, is responsible for appointing and removing
6 subordinate officers and employees of the Department.

7 **Sec. 3.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and
8 approval.

9 2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective:

10 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
11 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
12 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

13 (b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.

