

Health Coverage Expansions 2021 Legislative Session

DSS Presentation to the Medical Assistance Program Oversight Council

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Post-Partum Coverage Extension

Effective 4/1/22 - Extends HUSKY A post-partum coverage from 2 months to 12 months for women with income up to 263% FPL who are citizens or qualified non-citizens.

Authorized by ARPA for 5 years, will require a SPA submission

June SS PA 21-2 Sections 371-372

Unborn Child Option

Effective 4/1/22, provides pre-natal coverage for pregnant women regardless of the immigration status of the mother.

Funded by the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

PA 21-176 Sec 4 as amended by June SS PA 21-2 Sec 344

Post-Partum Coverage for Non-qualifying Immigrant

Effective 4/1/23, provide 12 months of post-partum coverage for non-qualifying immigrant women up to 263% FPL.

State funded; Mirrors HUSKY A

PA 21-176 Section 2

Non-qualifying Immigrant Child Coverage

Effective 1/1/23 - provides health coverage to children 8 years of age or younger, in households with income that does not exceed 201% FPL regardless of immigration status. (PA 21-176 Section 1)

Effective 1/1/23 – provides health coverage to children 8 years of age or younger, in households with income greater than 201% FPL but that does not exceed 323% FPL, regardless of immigration status (PA 21-176 Section 3)

Both State funded; Mirrors HUSKY A and HUSKY B eligibility

Similarly, develop plan to cover children ages 9-18 up to 323% FPL by 7/1/22 (PA 21-176 Section 5)