

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

Bill

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Topic:

Medical Assistance benefit extension for post-partum women

Instructions:

Draft of benefit extension for post-partum women for 1 year under Medical Assistance program to replicate the provisions in the budget bill AB 56

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DOA:.....Bollhorst, BB0333 - MA post-partum coverage

**FOR 2019-2021 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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extension of eligibility under the Medical Assistance  
Program for post-partum women

1 AN ACT ...; relating to: the budget.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

**1. Post-partum eligibility**

the Department of  
Health Services

This bill requires DHS to seek approval from the federal Department of Health and Human Services to extend to women who are eligible for Medical Assistance when pregnant Medical Assistance benefits until the last day of the month in which the 365th day after the last day of the pregnancy falls. Currently, post-partum women are eligible for Medical Assistance benefits until the last day of the month in which the 60th day after the last day of the pregnancy falls.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

- 2 SECTION 1. 49.46 (1) (a) 1m. of the statutes is amended to read:
- 3 49.46 (1) (a) 1m. Any pregnant woman whose income does not exceed the
- 4 standard of need under s. 49.19 (11) and whose pregnancy is medically verified.

1 Eligibility continues to the last day of the month in which the 60th day or, if approved  
2 by the federal government, the 365th day after the last day of the pregnancy falls.

3 **SECTION 2.** 49.46 (1) (j) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 49.46 (1) (j) An individual determined to be eligible for benefits under par. (a)  
5 9. remains eligible for benefits under par. (a) 9. for the balance of the pregnancy and  
6 to the last day of the month in which the 60th day or, if approved by the federal  
7 government, the 365th day after the last day of the pregnancy falls without regard  
8 to any change in the individual's family income.

9 **SECTION 3.** 49.47 (4) (ag) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

10 49.47 (4) (ag) 2. Pregnant and the woman's pregnancy is medically verified  
11 Eligibility continues to the last day of the month in which the 60th day or, if approved  
12 by the federal government, the 365th day after the last day of the pregnancy falls.

13 **SECTION 4.** 49.471 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 49.471 (6) (b) A pregnant woman who is determined to be eligible for benefits  
15 under sub. (4) remains eligible for benefits under sub. (4) for the balance of the  
16 pregnancy and to the last day of the month in which the 60th day or, if approved by  
17 the federal government, the 365th day after the last day of the pregnancy falls  
18 without regard to any change in the woman's family income.

19 **SECTION 5.** 49.471 (6) (L) of the statutes is created to read:

20 49.471 (6) (L) The department shall request from the federal department of  
21 health and human services approval of a state plan amendment, a waiver of federal  
22 Medicaid law, or approval of a demonstration project to maintain eligibility for  
23 post-partum women to the last day of the month in which the 365th day after the  
24 last day of the pregnancy falls under ss. 49.46 (1) (a) 1m. and 9. and (j), 49.47 (4) (ag)  
25 2., and 49.471 (4) (a) 1g. and 1m., (6) (b), and (7) (b) 1.

1           **SECTION 6.** 49.471 (7) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

2           49.471 (7) (b) 1. A pregnant woman whose family income exceeds 300 percent  
3 of the poverty line may become eligible for coverage under this section if the  
4 difference between the pregnant woman's family income and the applicable income  
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~~\*\*\*~~NOTE: The Legislative Fiscal Bureau summary of the budget bill includes the estimated funding amount for providing this eligibility extension. Would you like to reflect this funding in your draft?

**Parisi, Lori**

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**From:** Rep.Riemer  
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Can we get this as an introducible draft?

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**Following is the PDF version of draft LRB -2963/P1.**



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No changes

**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1 **AN ACT to amend** 49.46 (1) (a) 1m., 49.46 (1) (j), 49.47 (4) (ag) 2., 49.471 (6) (b)  
2 and 49.471 (7) (b) 1.; and **to create** 49.471 (6) (L) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
3 extension of eligibility under the Medical Assistance program for post-partum  
4 women.

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