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Amendment Form

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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 19

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 19

Amend Senate Bill No. 19 as engrossed S4/23/24 (version: 4/23/2024 2:29:18 PM):

On page 10, immediately following SECTION 12, insert the following SECTION:

" SECTION 13. SPECIAL LANGUAGE – CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 77, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

20-77-153. Redetermination and transition of coverage for postpartum mothers.

(a) The Arkansas Medicaid Program shall redetermine eligibility for postpartum mothers receiving coverage under a Medicaid eligibility category within eight (8) weeks of giving birth and ensure the enrollment and transition of the postpartum mother into any available Medicaid eligibility category before the end of coverage under the existing Medicaid eligibility category.

(b) The program shall ensure that the postpartum mother maintains coverage in her existing Medicaid eligibility category only until the transition of coverage is completed and verified by the Department of Human Services.

(c) The department shall:

(1) Apply for any federal waiver, Medicaid state plan amendment, or other authorization necessary to implement this section; and

(2) Develop and implement any procedure, rule, or policy necessary to implement this section.



(d) The department shall report quarterly to the Legislative Council on the number of transitions implemented under this section and any other data or statistics related to the implementation of this section."

AND

Appropriately renumber the SECTIONS of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Joint Budget Committee

By: Representative Pilkington

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