

H.F. 4161
As introduced

Subject Postnatal Coverage

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Overview

This bill specifies postnatal coverage requirements for private sector health plans and medical assistance.

Summary

Section Description

1 Postnatal visits covered.

Adds § 62A.0412.

- (a) Requires health plans to provide postnatal coverage for:
 - 1) a comprehensive postnatal visit within three weeks of the date of delivery;
 - 2) all postnatal visits recommended by the patient's health care provider between three and 11 weeks from the date of delivery; and
 - 3) a comprehensive postnatal visit 12 weeks from the date of delivery.
- (b) Defines "comprehensive postnatal visit."
- (c) States that the requirements of this section are in addition to the requirements of § 62A.0411 (provision of postdelivery care if a stay following delivery is less than the specified minimum number of hours).

States that the section is effective January 21, 2023, and applies to health plans offered, issued, or renewed on or after that date.

2 Postnatal visits covered.

Amends § 256B.0625, by adding subd. 14a.

- (a) States that medical assistance provides postnatal coverage for:
 - 1) a comprehensive postnatal visit within three weeks of the date of delivery;

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- 2) all postnatal visits recommended by the patient's health care provider between three and 11 weeks from the date of delivery; and
- 3) a comprehensive postnatal visit 12 weeks from the date of delivery.
- (b) Defines "comprehensive postnatal visit."



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