



**State Actions to Extend Postpartum Medicaid Coverage<sup>1</sup>**  
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**States that have passed postpartum Medicaid extension and/or applied for 1115 Waivers to extend postpartum coverage:**

Georgia: [GA HB 1114](#) extends postpartum Medicaid coverage from 60 days to 180 days. Pending [1115 Waiver application](#).

Illinois: Pending [1115 Waiver application](#) to extend postpartum Medicaid coverage from 60 days to 12 months.

Michigan: 2020-21 [Budget bill, HB 5396](#) included funding for the Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies Initiative, which includes extending postpartum Medicaid coverage from 60 days to 12 months.

New Jersey: Pending [1115 Waiver](#) application to extend postpartum Medicaid coverage from 60 days to 180 days.

Virginia: 2020 [Budget bill, HB30](#), directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services to seek federal authority to extend postpartum Medicaid coverage to one year.

Washington D.C.: [DC Act 23-132](#) directs the Mayor to seek CMS approval via waiver request of an extension of postpartum and newborn coverage to one year.

**States that have proposed (but not yet passed) postpartum Medicaid extension:**

Alabama: [HB 448](#) would extend postpartum Medicaid coverage to one year.

Hawaii: [HB 1943 HD2](#) would extend postpartum Medicaid coverage to one year.

Iowa: [SF2062](#) would extend postpartum Medicaid coverage to one year.

Maine: [LD 1957](#) would extend postpartum Medicaid coverage to one year.

Minnesota: [HF 3892](#) would extend postpartum Medicaid coverage to one year.

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<sup>1</sup> This compilation draws heavily from National Academy for State Health Policy's interactive map and compilation of state efforts to extend Medicaid coverage to postpartum women, [available at](https://www.nashp.org/view-each-states-efforts-to-extend-medicaid-coverage-to-postpartum-women/): <https://www.nashp.org/view-each-states-efforts-to-extend-medicaid-coverage-to-postpartum-women/>

Mississippi: [SB 2801](#) would extend postpartum Medicaid coverage to one year.

New York: [S7147](#) would extend postpartum Medicaid coverage to one year.

Pennsylvania: [HB 2108](#) would extend postpartum Medicaid coverage for an additional ten months.

Tennessee: Proposed a [three year pilot](#), extending postpartum Medicaid coverage to 12 months. Governor Lee [removed the item](#) from the state budget, citing COVID-related cutbacks.

Texas: [HB 411](#) would extend postpartum Medicaid coverage to 12 months.

Washington: [SB 6128](#) would have extended postpartum Medicaid coverage to 12 months. It passed both chambers, but was [vetoed by the Governor](#), citing COVID-related fiscal concerns.

West Virginia: [HB 4416](#) would have extended postpartum Medicaid coverage to one year.

Wisconsin: [SB630](#) would have extended postpartum Medicaid coverage to one year.

Note: A handful of states have passed bills, or have bills pending, that would expand postpartum Medicaid coverage for specific classes of women, namely those with Substance Use Disorder ([Indiana](#), [Missouri](#)) or those with mental health conditions ([California](#)). For a variety of reasons, this limited approach is not recommended.