State Actions to Extend Postpartum Medicaid Coverage
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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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1 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/
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.