

**Senate File 414 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE 414  
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN  
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 251)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the provision of Medicaid coverage to  
2 pregnant women lawfully residing in the United States.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID COVERAGE — PREGNANT WOMEN LAWFULLY  
2 RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES.

3 1. Beginning July 1, 2019, coverage shall be provided under  
4 the Medicaid program to pregnant women lawfully residing in the  
5 United States in accordance with 42 U.S.C. §1396b(v)(4). The  
6 department of human services shall submit a Medicaid state plan  
7 amendment to the centers for Medicare and Medicaid services of  
8 the United States department of health and human services for  
9 approval to elect the option to provide such Medicaid coverage.

10 2. The department shall collect, annually, in collaboration  
11 with the department of public health and in compliance with the  
12 federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of  
13 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191, the following information relative  
14 to Medicaid coverage provided to pregnant woman under this  
15 section:

16 a. The number of women who are eligible.

17 b. The number of participating women who have healthy birth  
18 outcomes.

19 c. The number of participating women who utilized healthy  
20 habit opportunities including quitting smoking, taking prenatal  
21 vitamins, and having regular checkups.

22 d. The number of babies born preterm or prematurely.

23 e. The number of babies born vaginally and by  
24 cesarean-section.

25 f. The number of babies born who required care in the  
26 newborn intensive care unit.

27 EXPLANATION

28 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
29 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

30 This bill requires that coverage under the Medicaid program  
31 be provided beginning July 1, 2019, to pregnant women lawfully  
32 residing in the United States in accordance with federal law.  
33 The bill requires the department of human services (DHS) to  
34 submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to the centers for  
35 Medicare and Medicaid services of the United States department

1 of health and human services for approval to elect the option  
2 to provide such Medicaid coverage. The bill requires DHS,  
3 in collaboration with the department of public health and in  
4 compliance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and  
5 Accountability Act, to collect specified information relative  
6 to the coverage provided to pregnant women under the bill on an  
7 annual basis.