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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to Medicaid coverage of maternity care  
2 including doula care.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR MATERNITY CARE  
2 INCLUDING DOULA CARE. Under both fee-for-service and managed  
3 care administration of Medicaid, the department of human  
4 services shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A, amend any  
5 contract with a managed care organization, and apply for any  
6 Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver as may be necessary  
7 to provide for maternity care including doula care. For the  
8 purposes of this section, "doula" means a trained professional  
9 who provides continuous physical, emotional, and informational  
10 support to a pregnant person before, during, and after  
11 childbirth to improve birth outcomes, prevent stillbirths and  
12 infant deaths, and reduce maternal morbidity and mortality.

13 EXPLANATION

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

16 This bill relates to maternal and child health improvements  
17 under the Medicaid program by directing the department  
18 of human services under both fee-for-service and managed  
19 care administration of Medicaid to adopt rules pursuant to  
20 Code chapter 17A, amend any contract with a managed care  
21 organization, and apply for any Medicaid state plan amendment  
22 or waiver as may be necessary to provide maternity care  
23 including doula care as defined in the bill.