

More Options for Maternal Support Program Bill Senate File 2381

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Executive Summary Only

An Act relating to pregnancy support including by creating the more options for maternal support program and expanding Medicaid postpartum coverage and making appropriations.

**Fiscal Services Division
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

MORE OPTIONS FOR MATERNAL SUPPORT PROGRAM BILL

SENATE FILE 2354

FUNDING SUMMARY

Senate File 2354 provides a General Fund appropriation of \$6.6 million in FY 2023 and \$9.9 million in FY 2024 to the Department of Human Services (DHS) for a new More Options for Maternal Support (MOMS) Program and to expand Medicaid postpartum coverage from 60 days to 12 months.

NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

Appropriates \$1.0 million and requires the DHS to create a statewide MOMS Program to promote healthy pregnancies and childbirth through nonprofit organizations that provide pregnancy support services. The Bill:

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- Specifies what the Program is designed to do and the nonmedical services to be funded through the Program.
- Specifies the requirements a Program administrator must meet and the services the Program administrator must provide.
- Specifies the requirements a subcontractor providing pregnancy support services must meet under the Program.

Requires DHS to submit a Medicaid State Plan Amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for approval of the option to provide 12 months of continuous postpartum coverage to pregnant women under the Medicaid Program. The Bill provides an appropriation of \$5.6 million for FY 2023 and \$8.9 million for FY 2024 to fund the expansion of coverage.

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Health and Human Services

General Fund

	<u>Senate Approp</u> <u>FY 2023</u>	<u>Senate App Yr2</u> <u>FY 2024</u>
	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
<u>Human Services, Department of</u>		
Assistance		
More Options for Maternal Support	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000
Medicaid Postpartum Coverage	<u>5,588,660</u>	<u>8,878,785</u>
Total Human Services, Department of	<u>\$ 6,588,660</u>	<u>\$ 9,878,785</u>
Total Health and Human Services	<u><u>\$ 6,588,660</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 9,878,785</u></u>