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S.177

Introduced by Senators Hardy, Lyons, Balint, Clarkson, Cummings, Hooker,
Parent, Pearson, Perchlik, Pollina, Ram Hinsdale and Terenzini

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; Medicaid; postpartum coverage

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the
Agency of Human Services to pursue a Medicaid state plan amendment to
extend Medicaid coverage for eligible individuals for 12 months postpartum.

An act relating to extending Medicaid postpartum benefits

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. MEDICAID; POSTPARTUM COVERAGE; STATE PLAN

AMENDMENT

The Agency of Human Services shall seek to amend Vermont's Medicaid
state plan to extend Medicaid coverage to 12 months postpartum for eligible
individuals, as permitted under Sec. 9812 of the American Rescue Plan Act of
2021, Pub. L. No. 117-2, beginning on April 1, 2022.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.