

HB 2604 -- MEDICAID SERVICES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

SPONSOR: Patterson

Currently, low-income pregnant and postpartum women receiving benefits through MO HealthNet for pregnant women or the Show-Me Healthy Babies Program are eligible for pregnancy-related coverage throughout the pregnancy and for 60 days following the end of the pregnancy. This bill provides MO HealthNet coverage for such women will include full Medicaid benefits for the duration of the pregnancy and for one year following the end of the pregnancy. This coverage shall begin on April 1, 2022, or the effective date of the bill, whichever is later, and shall continue during any period of time the federal authorization for such coverage is in effect.

This bill has an emergency clause.

This bill is the same as SCS SB 698 & 639 (2022).