

1 AN ACT relating to Medicaid coverage for postpartum behavioral healthcare.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 205.592 is amended to read as follows:

4 **(1)** ~~[Beginning October 1, 1990,]~~Pregnant women and children up to age one (1) shall
5 be eligible for participation in the Kentucky Medical Assistance Program if:

6 **(a)**~~[(1)]~~ They have family income up to but not exceeding one hundred~~[and]~~
7 eighty-five percent (185%) of the nonfarm income official poverty guidelines
8 as promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Services of the
9 United States as revised annually; and

10 **(b)**~~[(2)]~~ They are otherwise eligible for the program.

11 **(2) For pregnant women deemed eligible for the Kentucky Medical Assistance**
12 **Program pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the Department for Medicaid**
13 **Services and any managed care organization with whom the department**
14 **contracts for the delivery of Medicaid services shall cover behavioral health**
15 **services, including treatment for postpartum depression and substance use**
16 **disorders, for twelve (12) months postpartum.**

17 ➔Section 2. If the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for
18 Medicaid Services determines that a waiver or any other authorization from a federal
19 agency is necessary prior to the implementation of any provision of Section 1 of this Act,
20 the cabinet or department shall, within 90 days after the effective date of this Act, request
21 the waiver or authorization and shall only delay full implementation of those provisions
22 for which a waiver or authorization was deemed necessary until the waiver or
23 authorization is granted.