AN ACT relating to postpartum Medicaid coverage.

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

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

[Beginning October 1, 1990,] Pregnant women, new mothers up to twelve (12) months postpartum, and children up to age one (1) shall be eligible for participation in the Kentucky Medical Assistance Program if:

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

(2) They are otherwise eligible for the program.

Section 2. If the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for Medicaid Services determines that a waiver or any other authorization from a federal agency is necessary prior to the implementation of Section 1 of this Act, the cabinet or department shall, within 90 days after the effective date of this Act, request the waiver or authorization and shall only delay full implementation of Section 1 of this Act until the waiver or authorization is granted.