

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS.

Medicaid Eligibility & Coverage: Pregnancy & Postpartum.

- 7 AAC 100. Medicaid Eligibility.
- 7 AAC 105. Medicaid Provider and Recipient Participation.
- 7 AAC 110. Medicaid Coverage; Professional Services.
- 7 AAC 160. Medicaid Program; General Provisions.



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Please see the public notice for details about how to
comment on these proposed changes.

Notes to reader:

- 1. Except as discussed in note 2, new text that amends an existing regulation is **bolded and underlined**.
- 2. If the lead-in line above the text of each section of the regulations states that a new section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being added, or that an existing section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being repealed and readopted (replaced), *the new or replaced text is not bolded or underlined*.
- 3. [ALL-CAPS TEXT WITHIN BRACKETS] indicates text that is to be deleted.
- 4. When the word “including” is used, Alaska Statutes provide that it means “including, but not limited to.”
- 5. Only the text that is being changed within a section of the current regulations is included in this draft. Refer to the text of that whole section, published in the current Alaska Administrative Code, to determine how a proposed change relates within the context of the whole section and the whole chapter.

Title 7. Health and Social Services.

Chapter 100. Medicaid Eligibility.

7 AAC 100.032. Development of income.

7 AAC 100.032(g)(6) is amended to read:

(6) a woman in her second or third trimester of pregnancy, as verified in accordance with 7 AAC 100.124, or who is **eligible for Medicaid postpartum coverage under**

7 AAC 100.304 [IN THE 60-DAY POSTPARTUM RECUPERATION PERIOD];

(Eff. 7/20/2007, Register 183; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 47.05.010 AS 47.07.040

7 AAC 100.072. Retroactive Medicaid eligibility.

7 AAC 100.072(e) is repealed:

(e) Repealed ____/____/_____. (Eff. 7/20/2007, Register 183; am 1/1/2011, Register 196; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 47.05.010 AS 47.07.020 AS 47.07.040

7 AAC 100.304. Eligibility for postpartum Medicaid coverage.

7 AAC 100.304(a) is repealed and readopted to read:

(a) A pregnant woman who was eligible for and receiving Medicaid coverage under any eligibility category on the last day of pregnancy, including eligibility approved under 7 AAC 100.072, is eligible for postpartum coverage under AS 47.07.020(o). (Eff. 7/20/2007, Register 183; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 47.05.010 AS 47.07.020 AS 47.07.040

7 AAC 100.304(b) is amended to read:

(b) A woman eligible for postpartum coverage under this section is not required to meet the medical support assignment requirements in 7 AAC 100.040 [OR MEDICAL SUPPORT COOPERATION REQUIREMENTS IN 7 AAC 100.042].

7 AAC 100.304(e) is amended to read:

(e) Coverage under this section continues through the last day of the month in which the woman's [60-DAY] postpartum period ends, without regard to any change in income that may occur.

(Eff. 7/20/2007, Register 183; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 47.05.010 AS 47.07.020 AS 47.07.040

Chapter 105. Medicaid Provider and Recipient Participation.

7 AAC 105.610. Recipient cost-sharing.

7 AAC 105.610(b)(3) is amended to read:

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(3) a service provided to a pregnant woman, including a service provided **to a woman** during the postpartum period **under 7 AAC 100.304**;

(Eff. 2/1/2010, Register 193; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 3/3/2023, Register 245; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 47.05.010 AS 47.07.020 AS 47.07.042

Chapter 110. Medicaid Coverage; Professional Services.

7 AAC 110.180. Direct-entry midwife coverage and limitations.

7 AAC 110.180(b) is repealed and readopted to read:

(b) Direct-entry midwife services are those services for the management of prenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum care that a direct-entry midwife is certified to provide under 12 AAC 14. The department will pay for only the direct-entry midwife services identified in the *Fee Schedule for Direct-Entry Midwife Services*, adopted by reference in 7 AAC 160.900.

(Eff. 2/1/2010, Register 193; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 47.05.010 AS 47.07.030 AS 47.07.040

Chapter 160. Medicaid Program; General Provisions.

7 AAC 160.900. Requirements adopted by reference.

7 AAC 160.900(e)(3) is repealed and readopted to read:

(3) State Fiscal Year 2024 *Fee Schedule for Direct-Entry Midwife Services*, revised as of August 11, 2023;

(Eff. 2/1/2010, Register 193; am 8/25/2010, Register 195; am 12/1/2010, Register 196; am 1/1/2011, Register 196; am 1/15/2011, Register 197; am 2/9/2011, Register 197; am 3/1/2011, Register 197; am 10/1/2011, Register 199; am 12/1/2011, Register 200; am 1/26/2012, Register

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201; am 3/8/2012, Register 201; am 4/1/2012, Register 201; add'l am 4/1/2012, Register 201; am 5/11/2012, Register 202; am 10/16/2012, Register 204; am 11/3/2012, Register 204; am 12/1/2012, Register 204; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am 1/1/2013, Register 204; am 1/16/2013, Register 205; am 7/1/2013, Register 206; add'l am 7/1/2013, Register 206; am 11/3/2013, Register 208; am 1/1/2014, Register 208; am 2/2/2014, Register 209; am 3/19/2014, Register 209; am 3/22/2014, Register 209; am 5/18/2014, Register 210; am 2/26/2015, Register 213; am 3/15/2015, Register 213; am 7/1/2015, Register 214; am 5/1/2016, Register 218; am 6/16/2016, Register 218; am 7/22/2017, Register 223; am 11/5/2017, Register 224; am 3/1/2018, Register 225; am 10/1/2018, Register 227; am 1/1/2019, Register 228; am 3/24/2019, Register 229; am 6/2/2019, Register 230; am 6/13/2019, Register 230; am 6/16/2016, Register 218; am 7/1/2019, Register 231; am 10/25/2019, Register 232; am 11/10/2019, Register 232; am 4/24/2020, Register 234; am 5/21/2020, Register 234; am 6/25/2020, Register 234; am 10/1/2020, Register 235; am 10/4/2020, Register 236; am 1/1/2021, Register 236; am 3/31/2021, Register 238; am 6/30/2021, Register 238; am 8/27/2021, Register 239; am 9/9/2021, Register 239; am 10/9/2021, Register 240; am 11/1/2021, Register 240; am 5/25/2022, Register 242; am 9/4/2022, Register 243; am 9/18/2022, Register 243; am 10/16/2022, Register 244; am 12/1/2022, Register 244; am 12/23/2022, Register 244; am 3/3/2023, Register 245; am 3/26/2023, Register 245; am 5/1/2023, Register 246; am 5/19/2023, Register 246; am ____/____/_____, Register _____; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 47.05.010 AS 47.07.030 AS 47.07.085
AS 47.05.012 AS 47.07.040