

HB 455 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to reports by the department of health and human services regarding Medicaid enhancement for children and pregnant women.

SPONSORS: Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31; Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of health and human services to provide quarterly reports regarding Medicaid enhancement for children and pregnant women for the biennium ending June 30, 2027. The bill repeals an indefinite, quarterly reporting requirement.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT relative to reports by the department of health and human services regarding
Medicaid enhancement for children and pregnant women.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Medicaid Enhancement for Children and Pregnant Women; Quarterly Reports. Beginning
2 October 1, 2025, and for the remainder of the biennium ending June 30, 2027, the commissioner of
3 the department of health and human services shall submit quarterly reports to the oversight
4 committee on health and human services, the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health
5 and human services, and the governor regarding the department's administration of the Medicaid
6 enhancement for children and pregnant women for 12 months of continuous coverage for the entire
7 postpartum period as established in Chapter 79:412 Laws of 2023. The quarterly reports shall
8 include status updates on the department's efforts in reducing administrative burdens for enrollees
9 and the department's progress to expand access and participation to voluntary, evidence-based
10 maternal home visiting programs. Reports submitted under this section shall also be posted on the
11 department's website.

12 2 Repeal. RSA 167:68, IV(d), establishing a quarterly reporting requirement regarding
13 Medicaid enhancements for children and pregnant women, is repealed.

14 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.