

# SENATE BILL NO. 252

March 17, 2021, Introduced by Senators BRINKS, MCCANN, POLEHANKI, CHANG, ANANICH, HOLLIER, GEISS, BULLOCK, BAYER, IRWIN, WOJNO, SANTANA, MOSS, VANDERWALL and MCBROOM and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 109n.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 109n. (1) Beginning October 1, 2021, a pregnant woman  
2       with an annual household income between 133% and 185% of the  
3       federal poverty guidelines who is eligible for and receiving  
4       medical assistance at the time her pregnancy ends may continue  
5       receiving medical assistance for pregnancy-related or postpartum  
6       services for 12 months after the pregnancy ends.

1           (2) The postpartum extension is available for 12 months  
2 beginning the day the pregnancy ends and includes any remaining  
3 days in that twelfth month. The day the pregnancy ends includes,  
4 but is not limited to, the date of a live birth, miscarriage, or  
5 stillbirth.

6           (3) The postpartum extension of medical assistance services is  
7 available to a woman to whom all of the following apply:

8           (a) Was eligible for and receiving medical assistance on the  
9 day the pregnancy ended.

10          (b) Meets the nonfinancial eligibility factors to receive  
11 medical assistance.

12          (c) Is not currently eligible for medical assistance under  
13 another medical assistance program other than the postpartum  
14 benefits under this section.