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House of Representatives, January 8, 2020

### **An Act To Provide Women Access to Affordable Postpartum Care**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative CARNEY of Cape Elizabeth.  
Cosponsored by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland and  
Representatives: CRAVEN of Lewiston, DOUDERA of Camden, EVANGELOS of  
Friendship, GATTINE of Westbrook, MEYER of Eliot, MORALES of South Portland,  
Senators: SANBORN, H. of Cumberland, SANBORN, L. of Cumberland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 731, Pt. OO,  
3 §1, is amended to read:

4 A. A qualified woman during her pregnancy and up to ~~60 days~~ 12 months following  
5 delivery when the woman's family income is equal to or below 200% of the nonfarm  
6 income official poverty line;

7 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3174-G, sub-§1, ¶G**, as amended by IB 2017, c. 1, Pt. A, §2,  
8 is further amended to read:

9 G. A person who is a noncitizen legally admitted to the United States to the extent  
10 that coverage is allowable by federal law if the person is:

11 (1) A woman during her pregnancy and up to ~~60 days~~ 12 months following  
12 delivery; or

13 (2) A child under 21 years of age; and

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill extends from 60 days to 12 months the period of time following delivery of  
16 a baby that a woman may be eligible for services under MaineCare.