



Healthy Babies Equity Act Implementation

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Overview

- HB1080: Healthy Babies Equity Act (Acts of 2022)
 - Comprehensive care for non-citizen pregnant individuals and their children
 - Eligible for Medicaid but for immigration status
 - Four months postpartum coverage
 - Retroactive coverage
 - One year of coverage for the child
 - Up to 250% FPL
- Anticipated 6,000 pregnant individuals will be eligible for enrollment
- Coverage goes live July 1, 2023

Retroactive Coverage

- Up to the 3 months immediately preceding the month of application
 - Individual must have been pregnant during those months
- Applicants may apply for coverage during their postpartum period. They will still be eligible for up to three months retroactive coverage
- Retroactive coverage may be backdated to April 1, 2023, rather than only allowing it on a prospective basis on or after July 1, 2023

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