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HB 502 Original

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Willard

**Abstract:** Requires health insurance coverage for maternity services provided by doulas.

Proposed law requires any health coverage plan delivered or issued for delivery in this state that provides benefits for maternity services to include coverage for services provided by a doula before, during, and after childbirth, subject to annual deductibles, coinsurance, and copayment provisions as are consistent with those established under the health coverage plan.

Proposed law prohibits terminology in any health coverage plan policy or contract deemed discriminatory against doulas and doula services.

Proposed law defines "health coverage plan" and "doula".

Effective on Jan. 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 22:1057)