

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Provides relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant women

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part VI of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be  
3 comprised of R.S. 46:977.51 and 977.52, relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant  
4 women; to provide Medicaid coverage for continuous glucose monitoring devices  
5 in certain circumstances; to provide Medicaid coverage for emergency dental  
6 procedures; to provide for the promulgation and adoption of rules; and to provide for  
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Part VI of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
10 comprised of R.S. 46:977.51 and 977.52, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 PART VI. MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

12 §977.51. Glucose monitoring devices for pregnant women with gestational diabetes

13 A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall provide Medicaid coverage for  
14 continuous glucose monitoring devices for pregnant women who are eligible for  
15 Medicaid, pregnant, and diagnosed with gestational diabetes that requires treatment  
16 with insulin.

17 B. The Louisiana Department of Health shall promulgate and adopt all rules  
18 and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

- 1           §977.52. Dental coverage for pregnant women
- 2                   A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall provide dental coverage for
- 3           pregnant women who are eligible for Medicaid. Coverage shall be limited to
- 4           emergency dental procedures.
- 5                   B. The Louisiana Department of Health shall promulgate and adopt all rules
- 6           and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.
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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant women.

Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to provide Medicaid coverage for continuous glucose monitoring devices for Medicaid-eligible pregnant women diagnosed with gestational diabetes requiring treatment with insulin.

Proposed law requires LDH to promulgate and adopt all rules and regulations necessary to provide Medicaid coverage for continuous glucose monitoring devices to eligible individuals.

Proposed law requires LDH to provide dental coverage for Medicaid-eligible pregnant women. Proposed law further provides that dental coverage is limited to emergency procedures.

Proposed law requires LDH to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations necessary to provide dental coverage to Medicaid-eligible pregnant women.

(Adds R.S. 46:977.51 and 977.52)