

REFERENCE TITLE: AHCCCS; postpartum visits; incentive payments

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SB 1472

Introduced by
Senator Carter

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 29, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-2903.14; APPROPRIATING MONIES; RELATING TO THE ARIZONA
HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 29, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-2903.14, to read:

4 36-2903.14. Postpartum visits; contractor incentive payments

5 THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP A PLAN TO INCREASE THE RATE AT
6 WHICH ENROLLEES COMPLETE THEIR SIX-WEEK POSTPARTUM VISIT BY PROVIDING
7 INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTORS THAT MEET THE FOLLOWING GOALS:

8 1. IN YEAR ONE, EITHER EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S ENROLLEES
9 WHO GAVE BIRTH ATTEND THE ENROLLEE'S SIX-WEEK POSTPARTUM VISIT OR THE
10 CONTRACTOR INCREASES THE POSTPARTUM VISIT RATE BY FIFTEEN PERCENTAGE
11 POINTS OVER THE PRECEDING YEAR.

12 2. IN YEAR TWO, EITHER EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE CONTRACTOR'S ENROLLEES
13 WHO GAVE BIRTH ATTEND THE ENROLLEE'S SIX-WEEK POSTPARTUM VISIT OR THE
14 CONTRACTOR INCREASES THE POSTPARTUM VISIT RATE BY FIFTEEN PERCENTAGE
15 POINTS OVER THE PRECEDING YEAR.

16 3. IN YEAR THREE AND EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR, EIGHTY PERCENT OF THE
17 CONTRACTOR'S ENROLLEES WHO GAVE BIRTH ATTEND THE ENROLLEE'S SIX-WEEK
18 POSTPARTUM VISIT.

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20 postpartum visits

21 The sums of \$348,000 from the state general fund and \$852,000 from
22 medicaid expenditure authority are appropriated in fiscal year 2020-2021
23 to the Arizona health care cost containment system administration for
24 contractor incentive payments for increasing enrollee six-week postpartum
25 visit rates pursuant to section 36-2903.14, Arizona Revised Statutes, as
26 added by this act.