

April 14, 2023

Michael Braun, Executive Director
Arizona Legislative Council
1700 W Washington St, Suite 100
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Director Braun:

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System is submitting this letter pursuant to Laws 2022, Chapter 314, Section 27, which states:

A. Section 36-2901, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, does not become effective unless on or before July 1, 2023 the centers for medicare and medicaid services authorizes the Arizona health care cost containment system administration to either redetermine the eligibility of members who are less than one year postpartum and are under one hundred thirty-three percent of the federal poverty level or use another methodology that enables the administration to provide coverage for eligible postpartum women pursuant to section 36-2901, Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended by this act, within the existing appropriation.


B. The director of the Arizona health care cost containment system shall notify the director of the Arizona legislative council in writing on or before July 1, 2023 either:

- 1. Of the date on which the condition was met.*
- 2. That the condition was not met.*

AHCCCS received approval of its State Plan Amendment extending postpartum coverage to 12 months on April 4, 2023.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (602) 417-4711.

Sincerely,



Carmen Heredia
Director

CC: The Honorable Ben Toma, Speaker, Arizona House of Representatives
The Honorable Warren Petersen, President, Arizona State Senate
Zaida Dedolph Piccoro, Health Policy Advisor, Office of the Governor