

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2332
(Reference to printed bill)

Amendment instruction key:

[GREEN UNDERLINING IN BRACKETS] indicates text added to statute or previously enacted session law.

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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.

<<Green strikeout in carets>> indicates a section removed from the bill.

1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 <<Section 1. Title 20, chapter 4, article 3, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 20-841.14, to read:

4 20-841.14. Coverage for postpartum depression; health care
5 professionals

6 A HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION OR MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION THAT
7 ISSUES, AMENDS, DELIVERS OR RENEWS A SUBSCRIPTION CONTRACT ON OR AFTER
8 JANUARY 1, 2026 SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION SCREENING
9 PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-503.05 AND ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT COSTS TO
10 ADEQUATELY COMPENSATE A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL FOR THE SCREENING. THE
11 HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATION OR MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATION SHALL PROVIDE
12 BROAD ACCESS TO POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION SCREENING THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH
13 EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDELINES.>>

14 <<Sec. 2. Title 20, chapter 4, article 9, Arizona Revised Statutes,
15 is amended by adding section 20-1057.20, to read:

16 20-1057.20. Coverage for postpartum depression; health care
17 professionals

18 A HEALTH CARE SERVICES ORGANIZATION THAT ISSUES, AMENDS, DELIVERS OR
19 RENEWS AN EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026 SHALL PROVIDE
20 COVERAGE FOR POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION SCREENING PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-503.05
21 AND ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT COSTS TO ADEQUATELY COMPENSATE A HEALTH CARE
22 PROFESSIONAL FOR THE SCREENING. THE HEALTH CARE SERVICES ORGANIZATION
23 SHALL PROVIDE BROAD ACCESS TO POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION SCREENING THAT IS
24 CONSISTENT WITH EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDELINES.>>

1 <<Sec. 3. Title 20, chapter 6, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
2 is amended by adding section 20-1376.11, to read:
3 20-1376.11. Coverage for postpartum depression; health care
4 professionals
5 A DISABILITY INSURER THAT ISSUES, AMENDS, DELIVERS OR RENEWS A
6 POLICY ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026 SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR POSTPARTUM
7 DEPRESSION SCREENING PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-503.05 AND ADDITIONAL
8 REIMBURSEMENT COSTS TO ADEQUATELY COMPENSATE A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL
9 FOR THE SCREENING. THE DISABILITY INSURER SHALL PROVIDE BROAD ACCESS TO
10 POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION SCREENING THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH EVIDENCE-BASED
11 GUIDELINES.>>
12 <<Sec. 4. Title 20, chapter 6, article 5, Arizona Revised Statutes,
13 is amended by adding section 20-1406.11, to read:
14 20-1406.11. Coverage for postpartum depression; health care
15 professionals
16 A GROUP OR BLANKET DISABILITY INSURER THAT ISSUES, AMENDS, DELIVERS
17 OR RENEWS A POLICY ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026 SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR
18 POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION SCREENING PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-503.05 AND
19 ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT COSTS TO ADEQUATELY COMPENSATE A HEALTH CARE
20 PROFESSIONAL FOR THE SCREENING. THE GROUP OR BLANKET DISABILITY INSURER
21 SHALL PROVIDE BROAD ACCESS TO POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION SCREENING THAT IS
22 CONSISTENT WITH EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDELINES.>>
23 <<Sec. 5. Title 20, chapter 28, article 1, Arizona Revised
24 Statutes, is amended by adding section 20-3506, to read:
25 20-3506. Coverage for postpartum depression; health care
26 professionals
27 A HEALTH CARE INSURER THAT ISSUES, AMENDS, DELIVERS OR RENEWS A
28 HEALTH PLAN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026 SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR
29 POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION SCREENING PURSUANT TO SECTION 36-503.05 AND
30 ADDITIONAL REIMBURSEMENT COSTS TO ADEQUATELY COMPENSATE A HEALTH CARE
31 PROFESSIONAL FOR THE SCREENING. THE HEALTH CARE INSURER SHALL PROVIDE
32 BROAD ACCESS TO POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION SCREENING THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH
33 EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDELINES.>>
34 <<Sec. 6. Title 20, chapter 31, article 1, Arizona Revised
35 Statutes, is amended by adding section 20-3655, to read:
36 20-3655. Prescription drugs; coverage; postpartum depression;
37 step therapy protocol
38 A HEALTH CARE INSURER, HEALTH CARE PLAN, PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGER OR
39 UTILIZATION REVIEW AGENT MAY NOT REQUIRE OR IMPOSE A STEP THERAPY PROTOCOL
40 FOR A DRUG THAT IS APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG
41 ADMINISTRATION TO TREAT POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION.>>

1 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 5, article 1, Arizona Revised
2 Statutes, is amended by adding ~~[sections]~~ [section] 36-503.04 ~~[and~~
3 ~~36-503.05]~~, to read:

4 36-503.04. Maternal mental health conditions; educational
5 materials and information; distribution;
6 definitions

7 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ~~[DEVELOP WRITTEN]~~ [IDENTIFY AND COMPILE
8 RELEVANT] EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND INFORMATION FOR HEALTH CARE
9 PROFESSIONALS AND PATIENTS REGARDING MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS,
10 INCLUDING POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION~~[, THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY~~
11 ~~ORGANIZATIONS WITH EXPERTISE IN MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS]~~. THE
12 MATERIALS SHALL INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE SYMPTOMS AND METHODS OF COPING
13 WITH POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION, AS WELL AS TREATMENT OPTIONS AND RESOURCES.
14 ~~[THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION TO~~
15 ~~DETERMINE THEIR ACCURACY AND ENSURE THAT THEY REFLECT THE MOST UP-TO-DATE~~
16 ~~AND ACCURATE INFORMATION.]~~ [IF THE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY
17 EXISTING MATERIALS THAT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION,
18 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP WRITTEN EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS AND
19 INFORMATION, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION RELEVANT CLINICAL PRACTICE
20 GUIDELINES, PEER-REVIEWED STUDIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EXPERTS IN
21 MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CARE, INCLUDING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND
22 PREVENTION, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND PATIENT ADVOCACY GROUPS.]

23 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION REQUIRED
24 BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION ON ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE. THE DEPARTMENT
25 SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE OR DISTRIBUTE THE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION IN
26 PHYSICAL FORM ON REQUEST.

27 [C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE MATERIALS AND
28 INFORMATION TO DETERMINE THEIR ACCURACY AND ENSURE THAT THEY REFLECT THE
29 MOST UP-TO-DATE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION.]

30 ~~[C.]~~ [D.] A HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION SHALL PROVIDE EACH DEPARTING
31 NEW PARENT AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH WRITTEN
32 MATERIALS AND INFORMATION [COMPILED OR] DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A
33 OF THIS SECTION ON THE NEW PARENT'S DISCHARGE FROM THE HEALTH CARE
34 INSTITUTION.

35 ~~[D.]~~ [E.] EACH HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION, PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN AND
36 PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONER, OR ANY OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO RENDERS
37 [PRENATAL OR] POSTNATAL CARE OR WHO PROVIDES PEDIATRIC INFANT CARE, SHALL
38 PROVIDE THE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION [COMPILED OR] DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO
39 SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION TO ANY WOMAN [ON LEARNING OF A PREGNANCY OR]
40 WHO PRESENTS WITH SIGNS OF A MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER [AT ANY TIME
41 DURING A PREGNANCY OR POSTPARTUM PERIOD].

42 ~~[E.]~~ [F.] FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

43 1. "HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
44 SECTION 36-401.

45 2. "PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN" AND "PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONER" HAVE
46 THE SAME MEANINGS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 36-2901.

47 ~~<<36-503.05. Postpartum depression screening; referrals;~~
48 ~~definitions~~

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