

Title: Medicaid Coverage for Women with Molar Pregnancy

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House Action: Adopted

Whereas, Medicaid is available to an eligible woman while she is pregnant, including the month her pregnancy ends and during the two calendar months following the month her pregnancy ends, regardless of the reason (i.e., live birth, miscarriage), and

Whereas, in the United States 1/1000 pregnancies terminate as a “molar pregnancy” carrying the risk of developing into cancerous gestational trophoblastic disease with grave consequences for the health of the woman (in 2011 there were 114,000 births in Michigan), and

Whereas, monitoring for the development of gestational trophoblastic disease involves obtaining serum pregnancy hormone levels at regular intervals for one year after termination (i.e., beyond the period of insurance coverage); therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS seek administrative and legislative remedies to require Medicaid in Michigan to cover the surveillance and treatment of women with newly diagnosed gestational trophoblastic disease.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE