## LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 6087 NOTE PREPARED:** Oct 27, 2025

BILL NUMBER: SB 51 BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Postpartum Care for New Mothers on Medicaid.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Jackson L BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

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<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill requires that: (1) certain health care providers; (2) hospitals; and (3) the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services or a managed care organization that has contracted with the office under the Medicaid program; ensure that a Medicaid recipient or an individual eligible for Medicaid who gives birth schedules a follow-up appointment for postpartum care that is not later than 60 days from the date the woman gives birth. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Interim Study Committee on Public Health, Behavioral Health, and Human Services.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** 

**Explanation of State Revenues:** 

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** 

**Explanation of Local Revenues:** 

**State Agencies Affected:** 

**Local Agencies Affected:** 

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