

SENATE BILL 716

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By: **Senator Hettleman**

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Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Maternal Fetal Medicine Services –**
3 **Reimbursement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to reimburse
5 physicians billing for maternal fetal medicine services using certain codes at the rate
6 associated with the codes under the federal Medicare fee schedule; and generally
7 relating to maternal fetal medicine services.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Health – General

10 Section 15–112.1

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2023 Replacement Volume)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Health – General**

16 **15–112.1.**

17 **(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS**
18 **INDICATED.**

19 **(2) (I) “MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE CODE” MEANS THE CURRENT**
20 **PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY CODE ASSOCIATED WITH A MATERNAL FETAL**
21 **MEDICINE SERVICE.**

22 **(II) “MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE CODE” INCLUDES THE**
23 **FOLLOWING CURRENT PROCEDURAL TERMINOLOGY CODES:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 1. **76801;**
- 2 2. **76802;**
- 3 3. **76805; AND**
- 4 4. **76810 THROUGH 76821.**

5 **(3) (I) “MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE SERVICE” MEANS A SERVICE**
6 **PROVIDED BY A SPECIALIZED PHYSICIAN FOR THE TREATMENT OF A PATIENT WHO**
7 **HAS A PREGNANCY THAT IS CONSIDERED HIGH-RISK.**

8 **(II) “MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE SERVICE” INCLUDES THE**
9 **SERVICE PROVIDED FOR THE TREATMENT OF A PREGNANT PATIENT WITH:**

- 10 1. **DIABETES;**
- 11 2. **HYPERTENSION;**
- 12 3. **MULTIPLE GESTATION;**
- 13 4. **RECURRENT MISCARRIAGE; OR**
- 14 5. **A FAMILY HISTORY OF GENETIC DISEASE.**

15 **(B) THE PROGRAM SHALL REIMBURSE PHYSICIANS BILLING FOR A**
16 **MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE CODE AT THE RATE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CODE**
17 **UNDER THE FEDERAL MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE.**

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 October 1, 2024.