

# SENATE BILL NO. 965

June 10, 2020, Introduced by Senators GEISS, BRINKS, CHANG, BULLOCK, POLEHANKI, ANANICH, BAYER and IRWIN and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled  
"The social welfare act,"  
(MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 109n.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1           Sec. 109n. (1) An individual who is eligible for medical  
2 assistance and who is an expectant mother may receive doula  
3 services before, during, and after childbirth for up to 60 days  
4 postpartum. If a federal waiver is necessary to modify the medical  
5 assistance state plan and implement the provisions of this section,

1 the department shall promptly seek the federal waiver.

2 (2) As used in this section, "doula" means a professional  
3 trained in childbirth who provides continuous physical, emotional,  
4 and informational support to an expectant mother.