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An act relating to Medicaid reimbursement for long-acting reversible contraceptives

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 33 V.S.A. § 1901j is added to read:

§ 1901j. MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR LONG-ACTING

REVERSIBLE CONTRACEPTIVES

(a) As used in this section, "health care provider" has the same meaning as

in 18 V.S.A. § 9402.

(b) The Department of Vermont Health Access shall reimburse health care

providers for the full cost of a device providing long-acting reversible

contraception when the device is inserted during a Medicaid beneficiary's

postpartum hospital stay.

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.