

## House Proposal of Amendment

### S. 53

An act relating to certification of community-based perinatal doulas and Medicaid coverage for doula services

The House proposes to the Senate to amend the bill as follows:

First: By striking out Sec. 7, state plan amendment, in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new Sec. 7 to read as follows:

#### Sec. 7. STATE PLAN AMENDMENT

Not later than July 1, 2026, the Department of Vermont Health Access shall seek a state plan amendment from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to allow Vermont's Medicaid program to provide coverage for doula services in accordance with 33 V.S.A. § 1901n, as added by this act.

Second: In Sec. 8, effective dates, by striking out subsection (b) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) Sec. 5 (33 V.S.A. § 1901n; Medicaid coverage for doula services) shall take effect on the later of July 1, 2026 or approval of the state plan amendment requested pursuant to Sec. 7 of this act.