

1 AN ACT relating to coverage for maternal depression screenings.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 205.6481 to 205.6497 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 ***The Department for Medicaid Services and any managed care organization with whom***
6 ***the department contracts for the delivery of Medicaid services shall allow maternal***
7 ***depression screenings to be claimed as a service for the child as part of the Early and***
8 ***Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment benefit if the covered child is less than***
9 ***five (5) years of age.***

10 ➔Section 2. If the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or the Department for
11 Medicaid Services determines that a waiver or any other authorization from a federal
12 agency is necessary prior to the implementation of any provision of Section 1 of this Act,
13 the cabinet or department shall, within 90 days after the effective date of this Act, request
14 the waiver or authorization and shall only delay full implementation of those provisions
15 for which a waiver or authorization was deemed necessary until the waiver or
16 authorization is granted.