

would reimburse for the same service. If Medicaid would not reimburse for a service, then a county jail would not either.

If the county receives a per diem for housing a state inmate, the county is responsible for all medical expenditures in excess of the per diem. There is an exception if an inmate is hospitalized for at least 24 hours. In that case Medicaid will pay hospitalization expenses. As of January 1, 2023, Medicaid offered by Humana in Kentucky does cover doula services as part of its HumanaBeginnings program, which include pre- and post-partum doula assistance and one visit for delivery. It does not appear that Humana Medicaid would cover these services for an incarcerated pregnant woman unless she was hospitalized for at least 24 hours.

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