

RULE

**Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing**

**Medicaid Eligibility
Federally-Facilitated Marketplace Determinations
(LAC 50:III.505)**

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing has repealed LAC 50:III.505 in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 50

**PUBLIC HEALTH – MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
Part III. Eligibility**

Chapter 5. Application Processing

§505. Federally-Facilitated Marketplace Determinations

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 41:1489 (August 2015), amended by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 42:1091 (July 2016), LR 51:

Implementation of the provisions of this Rule may be contingent upon the approval of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), if it is determined that submission to CMS for review and approval is required.

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Secretary

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Department of Health
Bureau of Health Services Financing

Professional Services Program
Doula Services
(LAC 50:IX.Chapter 15 and Chapter 151)

The Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted LAC 50:IX.Chapter 15 and Chapter 151 in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act. This Rule is promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 50

PUBLIC HEALTH—MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Part IX. Professional Services Program

Subpart 1. General Provisions

Chapter 15. Doula Services

§1501. General Provisions

A. Effective for dates of service on or after [DAY OF PROMULGATION], the Medicaid Program shall provide reimbursement for maternal healthcare services before, during, and after childbirth provided by a registered doula in Louisiana.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254, R.S. 46:977.41-43 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 52:

§1503. Provider Qualifications

A. A qualified doula is an individual who:

1. has been trained to provide physical, emotional, and educational support to pregnant and birthing women and their families;
2. has approved registration with the Doula Registry Board; and
3. enrolled as a Louisiana Medicaid provider.

B. A qualified doula shall not provide medical or midwifery care.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254, R.S. 46:977.41-43 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 52:

§1505. Scope of Services

A. Covered doula services may include, but are not limited to:

1. assistance and attendance during labor and after childbirth, including cesarean deliveries;
2. prenatal and postpartum support and education;
3. breastfeeding assistance and lactation support;
4. parenting education; and

5. support for birthing women after the loss of a pregnancy.

B. Coverage limitations:

1. five prenatal visits for up to 90 minutes each; and
2. three postpartum visits for up to 90 minutes each.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254, R.S. 46:977.41-43 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 52:

Subpart 15. Reimbursement

Chapter 151. Reimbursement Methodology

Subchapter H: Doula Services

§15171. General Provisions

A. Reimbursement for doula services shall be made according to the established fee schedule or billed charges, whichever is the lesser amount.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254, R.S. 46:977.41-43 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 52:

§15173. Reimbursement Methodology

A. Effective for dates of service on or after [DAY OF PROMULGATION], reimbursement for doula services shall be a flat fee per service based on the appropriate current procedural terminology (CPT) code.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:254, R.S. 46:977.41-43 and Title XIX of the Social Security Act.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 52: Implementation of the provisions of this Rule may be contingent upon the approval of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), if it is determined that submission to CMS for review and approval is required.

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