

CORRECTED – short title change

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~~postpartum depression; treatment; insurers~~
(now: postpartum depression; education materials)

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HOUSE BILL 2332

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 5, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY
ADDING SECTION 36-503.04; RELATING TO POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 5, article 1, Arizona Revised
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-503.04, to read:

4 36-503.04. Maternal mental health conditions; educational
5 materials and information; distribution;
6 definitions

7 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IDENTIFY AND COMPILE RELEVANT EDUCATIONAL
8 MATERIALS AND INFORMATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND PATIENTS
9 REGARDING MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS, INCLUDING POSTPARTUM
10 DEPRESSION, THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY ORGANIZATIONS WITH EXPERTISE IN
11 MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS. THE MATERIALS SHALL INCLUDE
12 INFORMATION ON THE SYMPTOMS AND METHODS OF COPING WITH POSTPARTUM
13 DEPRESSION, AS WELL AS TREATMENT OPTIONS AND RESOURCES. IF THE DEPARTMENT
14 IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY EXISTING MATERIALS THAT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS
15 OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP WRITTEN EDUCATIONAL
16 MATERIALS AND INFORMATION, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION RELEVANT CLINICAL
17 PRACTICE GUIDELINES, PEER-REVIEWED STUDIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
18 EXPERTS IN MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CARE, INCLUDING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE
19 CONTROL AND PREVENTION, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND PATIENT ADVOCACY
20 GROUPS.

21 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION REQUIRED
22 BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION ON ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE. THE DEPARTMENT
23 SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE OR DISTRIBUTE THE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION IN
24 PHYSICAL FORM ON REQUEST.

25 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE MATERIALS AND
26 INFORMATION TO DETERMINE THEIR ACCURACY AND ENSURE THAT THEY REFLECT THE
27 MOST UP-TO-DATE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION.

28 D. A HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION SHALL PROVIDE EACH DEPARTING NEW
29 PARENT AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH WRITTEN MATERIALS
30 AND INFORMATION COMPILED OR DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS
31 SECTION ON THE NEW PARENT'S DISCHARGE FROM THE HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION.

32 E. EACH HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION, PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN AND PRIMARY
33 CARE PRACTITIONER, OR ANY OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO RENDERS PRENATAL
34 OR POSTNATAL CARE OR WHO PROVIDES PEDIATRIC INFANT CARE, SHALL PROVIDE THE
35 MATERIALS AND INFORMATION COMPILED OR DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A
36 OF THIS SECTION TO ANY WOMAN ON LEARNING OF A PREGNANCY OR WHO PRESENTS
37 WITH SIGNS OF A MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER AT ANY TIME DURING A
38 PREGNANCY OR POSTPARTUM PERIOD.

39 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

40 1. "HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN
41 SECTION 36-401.

42 2. "PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN" AND "PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONER" HAVE
43 THE SAME MEANINGS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 36-2901.