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Hon. Ben Gilmore, Arkansas Legislative Council Co-Chair
Hon. Les Eaves, Arkansas Legislative Council Co-Chair
1 Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: Arkansas Strategic Committee for Maternal Health Quarterly Report

Dear Senator Gilmore and Representative Eaves:

As directed by Act 161, Section 13 of the 2024 Fiscal Session, I am reporting to Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC) the status of redetermination and transition of coverage for postpartum mothers.

Sincerely,

Janet Mann
Secretary Designate
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Medicaid clients with post-partum end date between 4/1/2025 and 6/30/2025

Outcome	Clients
1. Eligible in same category after end of post-partum	1,958
2. Eligible in different category after end of post-partum	775
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	1,564
4. Lost eligibility prior to end of post-partum	28
Grand Total	4,325

Summary
Eligibility Continued: 63%
Eligibility Did Not Continue: 37%

Outcome	Age Group				Grand Total
	Under 19	19 – 30	31 – 40	41+	
1. Eligible in same category after end of post-partum	97	1,379	444	38	1,958
2. Eligible in different category after end of post-partum		561	200	14	775
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	11	1,092	428	33	1,564
4. Lost eligibility prior to end of post-partum	1	22	4	1	28
Grand Total	109	3,054	1,076	86	4,325

Outcome	Client had insurance at the end of their post-partum period*		Grand Total
	No	Yes	
3. Not eligible after end of post-partum	1,445	119	1,564
4. Lost eligibility prior to end of post-partum	28		28
Grand Total	1,473	119	1,592

*Based on Insurance Policy Information stored in the client's Medicaid case.

Outcome: 1. Eligible in same category after end of post-partum

Category	Clients
Adoption	1
ARHOME	355
ARKids A	141
ARKids B	10
Former Foster Care	10
Foster Care	3
PCR	1,333
Pregnant Woman - Unborn Child	11
Pregnant Women - Full	48
QMB	12
SMB	2
SSI Medicaid	42
TEFRA	1
Transitional Medicaid	1
Workers with Disabilities	2
Grand Total	1,972

NOTE: This number may be higher than the summary as clients can be eligible in more than one category.

**NOTE: Clients may continue in a pregnant woman Medicaid category after the end of the post-partum period for a variety of reasons, including pending verification, updated pregnancy information, and worker override.*

Outcome: 2. Eligible in different category after end of post-partum

Category before end of post-partum	Category after end of post-partum						
	Adoption	AFDC EC Medically Needy	ARHOME	PCR	QI-1	Transitional Medicaid	Grand Total
Adoption	1			1			2
ARHOME				30			30
ARKids A			1	2			3
ARKids B				1			1
Former Foster Care	1			1			2
PCR			40				40
Pregnant Women - Full		1	656	41	1	4	703
SMB					1		1
Grand Total	2	1	697	76	2	4	782

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Outcome: 3. Not eligible after end of post-partum

Closure Category	Clients
Client requested closure	251
Failed to cooperate with child support	82
Failed to return Renewal Form	14
Failed to return requested information	202
Household income is above limit for household size	455
No longer in the household	8
No longer met the age requirement	3
Non-citizen – Other ineligible immigration status	77
Non-citizen – Undocumented	440
Not a resident of Arkansas	1
Other - Administrative	5
Other – DHS Review	18
Receiving benefits in another state	1
Unable to Locate - Returned Mail	10
Grand Total	1,567

Summary

Non-citizen - Undocumented: 28%
Client requested closure: 16%
Household income is above limit for household size: 29%
Failed to return requested information: 13%

NOTE: This number may be higher than the summary as clients can be ineligible in more than one category.

Non-citizen – Other ineligible immigration status	
Immigration Status	Clients
Deferred Action status	1
Employment authorization	38
Lawful Permanent Resident	29
Noncitizens with the Withholding of Removal under the Convention against Torture	1
Parolee	1
Temporary Resident Status	3
Under Deferred Enforced Departure(DED)	1
VISA with Adjustment of Status	3
Grand Total	77

Outcome: 4. Lost eligibility prior to end of post-partum

Closure Category	Clients
Client requested closure	10
Not a resident of Arkansas	9
Other – DHS Review	11
Grand Total	30

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