



# PROVIDER BULLETIN No.12-38

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 TO: All Medicaid Providers  
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 RE: LB 599

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ADMINISTRATIVE, CLINICAL AND BILLING STAFF.

Effective July 19, 2012, unborn children of pregnant women that are residents of Nebraska and are otherwise ineligible for Medicaid may be covered under 599 Children’s Health Insurance Program (599 CHIP). Coverage is limited to prenatal care and pregnancy-related services solely for the health of the unborn child and does not cover postpartum care and medical issues separate to the pregnant woman’s health and unrelated to the pregnancy. 599 CHIP does not offer Presumptive Eligibility or Retroactive Medicaid prior to the month of application for the unborn child.

According to LB 599, the benefits covered shall be prenatal care and pregnancy-related services connected to the health of the unborn child, including: (a) professional fees for labor and delivery, including live birth, fetal death, miscarriage, and ectopic pregnancy; (b) pharmaceuticals and prescription vitamins; (c) outpatient hospital care; (d) radiology, ultrasound, and other necessary imaging; (e) necessary laboratory testing; (f) hospital costs related to labor and delivery; (g) services related to conditions that could complicate the pregnancy, including those for diagnosis or treatment of illness or medical conditions that threaten the carrying of the unborn child to full term or the safe delivery of the unborn child; and (h) other pregnancy-related services approved by the department. Services not covered include medical issues separate to the mother and unrelated to pregnancy.

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