

The Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act (Newborns' Act)

The Newborns' & Mothers' Health Protection Act of 1996 (the Newborns' Act) provides that health plans that offer maternity coverage, may not restrict a mother's or newborn's benefits for a hospital length of stay that is connected to childbirth to less than forty-eight (48) hours of inpatient care following a vaginal delivery or ninety-six (96) hours of inpatient care following a cesarean delivery unless the attending provider, in consultation with the mother, decides to discharge earlier.