

59 *Food and Drug Administration to provide technology services; (iii) monitors health data, including blood*
60 *pressure, weight, blood glucose levels, or other physiological health data as determined by the eligible*
61 *participant's health care provider; (iv) is capable of transmitting health data through cellular networks so*
62 *eligible participants who lack broadband or a smart phone can still benefit; and (v) is capable of providing*
63 *preprogrammed equipment specifically for each eligible participant so it works directly out of the box for*
64 *that specific eligible participant.*

65 *"Technology vendor" means the technology company selected by the Department to contract with the*
66 *participating managed care organization in administering the Pilot Program.*

67 *B. For fiscal years 2026 and 2027, the Maternal Health Monitoring Pilot Program is established within*
68 *the Department to offer eligible participants improved maternal health care through remote patient*
69 *monitoring for maternal hypertension and maternal diabetes.*

70 *The Department shall select a managed care organization and technology vendor to administer the Pilot*
71 *Program in a manner determined by the Department. For the purpose of administering the Pilot Program,*
72 *the participating managed care organization shall contract directly with a technology vendor to offer remote*
73 *patient monitoring for maternal hypertension and maternal diabetes.*

74 *C. When offering remote patient monitoring for maternal hypertension and maternal diabetes to an*
75 *eligible participant under the Pilot Program, the technology vendor shall ensure that:*

76 *1. Remote patient monitoring for maternal hypertension and maternal diabetes is possible for up to three*
77 *months postpartum;*

78 *2. Remote patient monitoring devices are delivered to the eligible participant;*

79 *3. The eligible participant has a process to be trained in how to use the remote patient monitoring*
80 *devices;*

81 *4. The health care provider or nursing team is licensed in the Commonwealth and includes registered*
82 *dieticians and a certified diabetes care and education specialist;*

83 *5. The health care provider or nursing team shall be capable of supporting the eligible participant by:*

84 *a. Monitoring and reviewing health data of eligible participants;*

85 *b. Creating an escalation pathway with an eligible participant's health care provider if the eligible*
86 *participant's remote patient monitoring readings, in conjunction with the eligible participant's symptoms,*
87 *require immediate attention from the eligible participant's health care provider as determined by clinical*
88 *practice guidelines; and*

89 *c. Providing health coaching to participants in matters including nutrition, condition management, and*
90 *healthy behavior modification.*

91 *D. The Department shall implement the Pilot Program in as many cities and counties as necessary to*
92 *ensure participation of no less than 300 eligible participants. The participating managed care organization*
93 *shall ensure that eligible participants in the cities and counties selected by the Department have access to the*
94 *Pilot Program. The Pilot Program shall be operational no later than 180 days after the contract date*
95 *between the participating managed care organization and the technology vendor.*

96 *E. The Department shall pay a fee to the participating managed care organization to administer the Pilot*
97 *Program. The participating managed care organization shall use the fee payment to administer the Pilot P*
98 *rogram and contract with the technology vendor. Payment for contracting with the technology vendor shall*
99 *include costs of remote patient monitoring devices, around-the-clock monitoring, and health coaching by the*
100 *health care provider or nursing team.*

101 *F. No later than 18 months after the first eligible participant is enrolled, the Department shall develop a*
102 *report on the implementation of the Pilot Program, including recommendations regarding whether the Pilot*
103 *Program should be expanded throughout the Commonwealth. The Department shall submit the report to (i)*
104 *the Governor, (ii) the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, (iii) the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and*
105 *(iv) the Chairmen of the Senate Committees on Finance and Appropriations and Education and Health and*
106 *the House Committees on Appropriations and Health and Human Services.*

107 **2. That the Department of Health shall issue a request for proposal pursuant to §§ 32.1-23.02 and**
108 **32.1-77.2 of the Code of Virginia, as created by this act, within 180 days of the effective date of this act.**