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I'm emailing you to voice my support for your plan to extend postpartum Medicaid coverage from 60 days to 12 months. Extended coverage is essential for mothers and newborns to get the services they need to stay healthy and thrive. This support would have been transformational had it been available to me following the birth of my son.

Thank you,

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