

New travel reimbursement program for pregnancy termination services available to Kaiser Permanente members

A recent Supreme Court decision gives each state the power to decide whether to restrict or prohibit access to pregnancy termination services and related care unless federal legislation is enacted preserving these services. A new travel reimbursement program for pregnancy termination services is now available to our Kaiser Permanente members.

New travel reimbursement program details

The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund is offering a travel reimbursement program related to pregnancy termination services for Kaiser Permanente members. Kaiser Permanente will reimburse members for reasonable costs they pay to travel more than 50 miles to another state for pregnancy termination services covered under their Kaiser Permanente health plan (consistent with the terms of the plan) as follows:

- Round trip transportation
 - Travel in a personal car, at the current IRS standard mileage rate (\$0.22/mile)
 - Economy class air or train fare
 - Public transportation, taxis, Lyft, Uber, or similar services (Limos, luxury or upgraded vehicles will not be reimbursed)
 - Parking and tolls
- Lodging for the patient and one adult companion
 - Hotel or similar accommodations if an overnight stay is required prior to or following a covered procedure. Reimbursement is limited to the IRS rate for a single (double occupancy) room, including taxes, not to exceed \$50/night for each person, for 1 or 2 nights as required, unless a longer stay was recommended by a physician
 - Hotel movies, entertainment, and other services will not be reimbursed.
- Meals, food, and beverages will not be reimbursed.
- Reimbursement will be made to the member upon submission of receipts and evidence of payment satisfactory to Kaiser Permanente.
- Except for High Deductible Health Plans (HDHPs), reimbursement is not subject to a deductible or cost sharing.

- Travel expense reimbursement will not be provided if the member receives or is eligible for payment from their employer or any other third party.
- Travel expense reimbursement will not be provided if Kaiser Permanente determines it is prohibited by law.
- Details of the travel reimbursement program may be adjusted from time to time at the discretion of Kaiser Permanente.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Kaiser Permanente
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