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**Representative Brown Receives Award from Nemours
Children's Hospital**

Orlando, FL – On June 9, 2021, **Representative Kamia Brown (D-Ocoee)** received the inaugural “Champions for Children” award for her work on extending postpartum Medicaid coverage from 60-days to a full year. There is roughly \$240 million assigned in the budget toward this cause.

“This work is so necessary because in saving our mommas, we’re saving our babies and our children too,” said **Representative Brown**. “Our communities are hurting because moms are not living long enough to be moms. With this extension, I hope that we strengthen continued care for moms and babies and significantly reduce health disparities for black women during the postpartum period.”

(Photos courtesy of Nemours.)

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