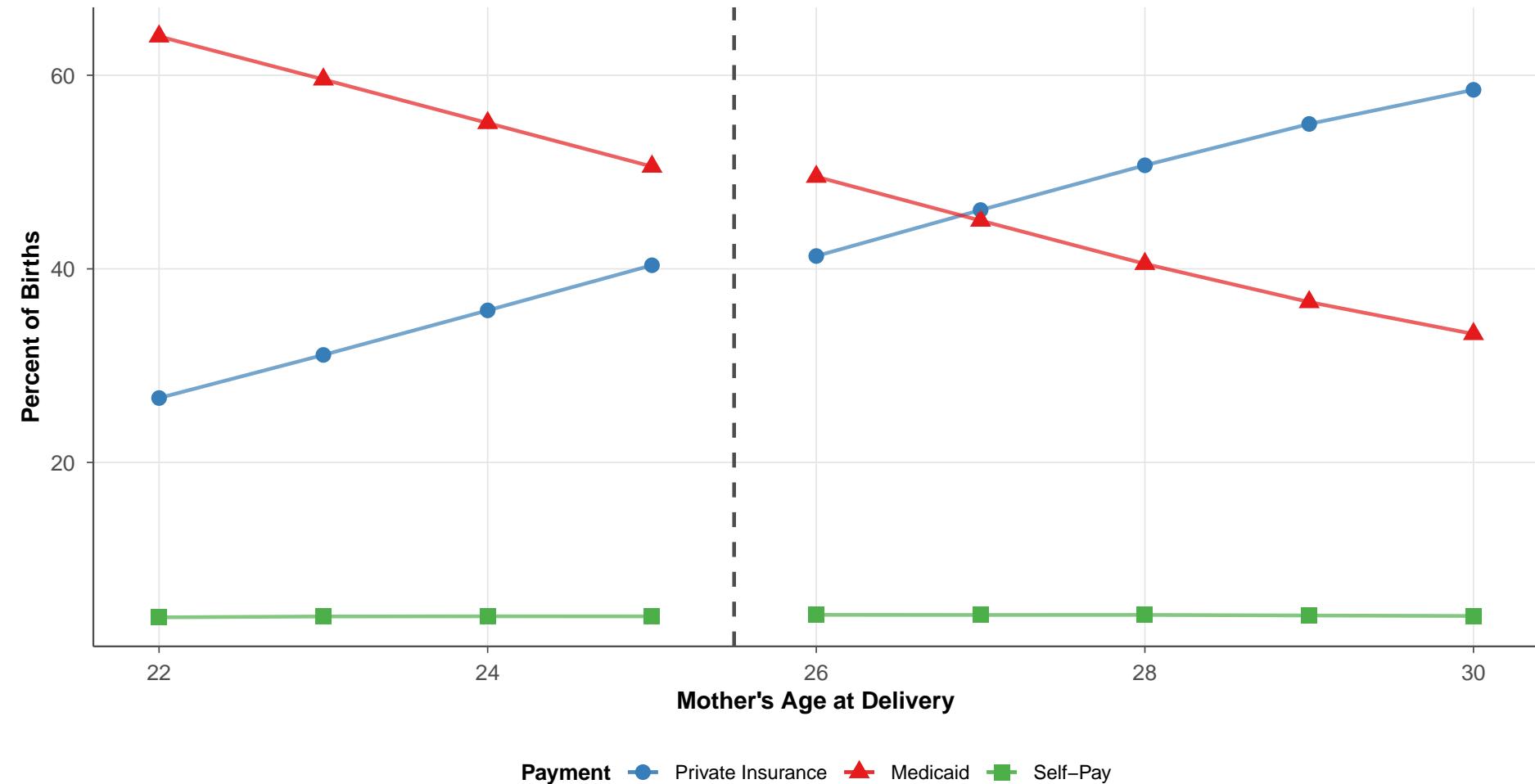


First Stage: Payment Source for Delivery by Mother's Age

Sharp shift from private to Medicaid payment at age 26



Data: CDC Natality 2016–2023. Dashed line = age 26 cutoff.