

HOUSE BILL No. 1100

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 31-9-2-6; IC 31-19-30.

Synopsis: Health insurance coverage for adoptive children. Provides that if an adoptive child is eligible for coverage under the Medicaid program and as a dependent under the adoptive parent's private health insurance, the adoptive parent may opt out of the adoptive child's participation in the Medicaid program. Requires the adoptive parent to file a request with the department of child services (department) to opt out of the adoptive child's participation in the Medicaid program. Provides that, before approving an adoptive parent's request, the department shall ensure that the adoptive child is eligible for coverage under the adoptive parent's private health insurance and will not experience a lapse in coverage while changing from Medicaid to private health insurance.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

Burton

January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.



Second Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2026)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 31-9-2-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.191-2011,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 6. "Adoptive parent", for purposes of IC 31-19-11,
4 ~~and~~ IC 31-19-17 through IC 31-19-25.5, **and IC 31-19-30**, means an
5 adult who has become a parent of a child through adoption.

6 SECTION 2. IC 31-19-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
8 JULY 1, 2026]:

9 **Chapter 30. Health Insurance Coverage for Adoptive Children**

10 **Sec. 1. (a) Subject to any requirements under Title IV-E of the**
11 **Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 673), if an adoptive child is eligible**
12 **for coverage:**

13 **(1) under the Medicaid program; and**

14 **(2) as a dependent under the adoptive parent's private health**
15 **insurance;**

16 **the adoptive parent may opt out of the adoptive child's**
17 **participation in the Medicaid program.**



1 (b) To opt out of the adoptive child's participation in the
2 Medicaid program, the adoptive parent must file a request with the
3 department.

4 Sec. 2. Before approving an adoptive parent's request under
5 section 1 of this chapter, the department shall ensure that the
6 adoptive child:

7 (1) is eligible for coverage under the adoptive parent's private
8 health insurance; and

9 (2) will not experience a lapse in coverage while changing
10 from Medicaid to private health insurance.

11 Sec. 3. The department shall collaborate with the office of the
12 secretary of family and social services as necessary to administer
13 this chapter.

