

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6655
BILL NUMBER: HB 1174

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 17, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Project Lifesaver Program Requirement for Counties.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pfaff
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires each county to establish and maintain a Project Lifesaver program. It tasks the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services with ensuring compliance, and requires the division to report to the General Assembly.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill will increase the workload for the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services to ensure compliance, report to the General Assembly by March 1, 2027, and to adopt rules. The workload increase should be done within current resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill would increase expenditures and workload for counties that have not implemented Project Lifesaver. However, the increase is expected to be small.

Additional Information - The average cost for an agency to join Project Lifesaver ranges from \$4,100 to \$4,920 excluding instructor travel expenses. Other costs include instructor travel and agency employee training expenses, as well as equipment that is required to be purchased from Project Lifesaver. There are 62 agencies in 39 Indiana counties covered through Project Lifesaver.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services.

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources: <https://projectlifesaver.org/resources/frequently-asked-questions/>;
<https://projectlifesaver.org/about-us/where-we-are/>.

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