



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1277 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 3, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 3. IC 12-8-1.6-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) Not later than June 30 of**
5 **each year, a provider that provides attendant care services under**
6 **a home and community based services Medicaid waiver shall**
7 **submit a direct care staff cost report to the office of the secretary**
8 **verifying that the provider has complied with the minimum**
9 **percentage reimbursement policy that the office of the secretary**
10 **has implemented as required by P.L.136-2024, SECTION 63(a).**
11 **(b) The report required under subsection (a) must meet the**
12 **following requirements:**
13 **(1) Be based upon actual documented expenditures.**
14 **(2) Be attested to by an authorized representative of the**
15 **provider.**
16 **(3) Include at least the following information concerning the**
17 **previous calendar year:**
18 **(A) The provider's total attendant care services revenue**
19 **under a home and community based services waiver.**
20 **(B) The total amount spent on compensation for**
21 **individuals providing direct services.**
22 **(C) The total dollars spent on each of the following**
23 **categories of compensation for individuals providing direct**
24 **services, as defined by the secretary:**
25 **(i) Wages and salaries.**
26 **(ii) Benefits.**
27 **(iii) Hiring and retention bonuses.**
28 **(iv) Recruitment.**

- 1 **(v) Mileage.**
- 2 **(vi) Administrative and overhead costs, including office**
- 3 **functions.**
- 4 **(vii) Training costs.**
- 5 **(viii) Supervision costs.**
- 6 **(D) Any other information determined by the office of the**
- 7 **secretary to be necessary to ensure compliance with**
- 8 **P.L.136-2024, SECTION 63(a)."**

9 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to EHB 1277 as printed February 20, 2026.)

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