

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1358 # 3

DIGEST

Home health. Allows a home health agency to continue to provide services to a Medicaid recipient and receive Medicaid reimbursement while the agency's Medicare enrollment application is pending if the agency submitted the application or initiated the enrollment process before April 1, 2026. Removes language that requires a home health aide competency evaluation program to include at least 75 hours of training and 16 hours of classroom training before supervised practical training.

1 Page 1, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 2. IC 12-15-13-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 10. Notwithstanding any**
5 **other law, rule, or bulletin, a home health agency licensed under**
6 **IC 16-27-1 may continue to provide services to a Medicaid**
7 **recipient and receive Medicaid reimbursement for the services**
8 **while the home health agency's application for Medicare**
9 **enrollment is pending if the home health agency:**
10 **(1) submitted a Medicare enrollment application to the**
11 **federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; or**
12 **(2) initiated the enrollment process with a federal Centers for**
13 **Medicare and Medicaid Services approved accrediting**
14 **organization;**
15 **before April 1, 2026."**

16 Page 13, between lines 31 and 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:
17 "SECTION 23. IC 16-27.5-5-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.143-2025,
18 SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19 SEPTEMBER 1, 2025 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 5. ~~(a)~~ A home health
20 aide competency evaluation program must:
21 (1) operate in accordance with 42 CFR 484.80; and
22 (2) address each topic described in section 4(a) of this chapter.
23 ~~(b) A home health aide competency evaluation program must~~
24 ~~include at least seventy-five (75) hours of training. At least sixteen (16)~~
25 ~~hours of classroom training must occur before supervised practical~~

- 1 ~~training~~".
- 2 Page 35, after line 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 66. **An emergency is declared for this act.**".
- 4 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to HB 1358 as introduced.)