SENATE BILL No. 155

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-8-1.5-22.5.

Synopsis: Doula program. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to develop and implement a doula program that includes specified components.

Effective: July 1, 2026.

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January 5, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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. Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~*this style type*~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2025 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-8-1.5-22.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 22.5. The office of the secretary**
4 **shall develop and implement a doula program that includes at least**
5 **the following:**
6 **(1) Recruitment.**
7 **(2) Eligibility requirements, such as certification or**
8 **registration.**
9 **(3) Training requirements.**
10 **(4) A doula certification body.**
11 **(5) An enrollment process for a doula to receive Medicaid**
12 **reimbursement during the twelve (12) months of a**
13 **postpartum period described in IC 12-15-2-13, including**
14 **reimbursement for telehealth services.**
15 **(6) Client outreach.**
16 **(7) A process for matching a doula to a pregnant Medicaid**
17 **recipient.**

1   **(8) Caseload and reimbursement rates.**