

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 275 # 3

DIGEST

Medicaid waiver. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to apply to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requesting 3,000 additional waiver slots to address the wait list for the pathways home and community based Medicaid waiver. Makes a continuing appropriation.

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 human services and to make an appropriation.
- 4 Page 1, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 5 "SECTION 2. IC 12-15-1.3-26.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 6 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 7 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 26.2. (a) As used in this**
- 8 **section, "Medicaid waiver" refers to the pathways home and**
- 9 **community based Medicaid waiver.**
- 10 **(b) Before August 1, 2026, the office of the secretary shall apply**
- 11 **to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**
- 12 **requesting an additional three thousand (3,000) waiver slots to**
- 13 **address the wait list for the Medicaid waiver described in**
- 14 **subsection (a).**
- 15 **(c) Upon approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and**
- 16 **Medicaid Services for additional waiver slots for the Medicaid**
- 17 **waiver, the office of the secretary shall transition eligible**
- 18 **individuals from the Medicaid waiver's wait list onto the**
- 19 **appropriate Medicaid waiver for which a slot is available.**
- 20 **(d) There is continuously appropriated from the state general**
- 21 **fund an amount sufficient to pay the state's share of costs incurred**
- 22 **for additional slots approved under a Medicaid waiver."**
- 23 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to SB 275 as introduced.)