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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 12-11-2.1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2007,
2 SECTION 78, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 3. **(a)** All services provided to an individual must
4 be provided under the individual service plan of the individual with a
5 disability. To the extent that services described in IC 12-11-1.1-1(e) are
6 available and meet the individual's needs, services provided to an
7 individual shall be provided in the least restrictive environment
8 possible.

9 **(b) Pursuant to the applicable home and community based**
10 **services waiver, a request to increase service units on an**
11 **individual's approved service plan must be submitted to the bureau**
12 **for review and approval or denial not later than forty-five (45)**
13 **calendar days from the first day of the qualifying event, as**
14 **prescribed by the bureau.**

15 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-2-3.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.210-2015,

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1 SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 2 JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 3.5. An individual:

3 (1) who is:
 4 (A) at least sixty-five (65) years of age; or
 5 (B) disabled, as determined by the Supplemental Security
 6 Income program; and
 7 (2) whose income and resources do not exceed those levels
 8 established by the Supplemental Security Income program;
 9 is eligible to receive Medicaid assistance. ~~if the individual's family
 10 income does not exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the federal
 11 income poverty level for the same size family, using income counting
 12 standards and criteria established by the federal Social Security
 13 Administration.~~

14 SECTION 3. IC 12-15-2-26, AS ADDED BY P.L.278-2013,
 15 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 26. (a) This section applies beginning the later of
 17 the following:

18 (1) The date that the office is informed that the United States
 19 Department of Health and Human Services has approved
 20 Indiana's conversion to 1634 status within the Medicaid
 21 program.
 22 (2) January 1, 2014.
 23 (b) As used in this section, "qualified Medicare beneficiary"
 24 means an individual defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(p)(1).
 25 (c) As used in this section, "qualifying individual" refers to an
 26 individual described in 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(E)(iv).
 27 (d) As used in this section, "specified low-income Medicare
 28 beneficiary" refers to an individual described in 42 U.S.C.
 29 1396a(a)(10)(E)(iii).
 30 (e) The following individuals are eligible for the specified
 31 coverage under this section:

32 (1) A qualified Medicare beneficiary whose:
 33 (A) income does not exceed one hundred fifty percent
 34 (~~+50%~~) (100%) of the federal income poverty level; and
 35 (B) resources do not exceed the resource limits established
 36 by the office;
 37 is eligible for Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B premiums,
 38 coinsurance, and deductibles.
 39 (2) A specified low-income Medicare beneficiary whose:
 40 (A) income does not exceed one hundred ~~seventy twenty~~
 41 percent (~~+70%~~) (120%) of the federal income poverty level;



1 and
2 (B) resources do not exceed the resource limits set by the
3 office;
4 is eligible for coverage of Medicare Part B premiums.

5 (3) A qualifying individual whose:

6 (A) income does not exceed one hundred **eighty-five**
7 **thirty-five** percent (185%) (135%) of the federal income
8 poverty level; and

9 (B) resources do not exceed the resource limits set by the
10 office;

11 is eligible for coverage of Medicare Part B premiums.

12 (f) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this
13 section.

14 SECTION 4. IC 12-15-14-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.241-2023,
15 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) The office may implement an end of
17 therapy reclassification methodology in the RUG-IV, 48-Group model
18 or its successor for payment of nursing facility services.

23 (1) is not a rulemaking action or part of the administrative
24 rulemaking process under IC 4-22; and

25 (2) must include the fiscal impact of the proposed
26 reimbursement change.

27 SECTION 5. IC 12-15-34-14.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
28 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 14.5. (a) This section is effective beginning
29 July 1, 2017.

(b) The office of the secretary may not reduce reimbursement for home health services.

32 (e) 405 IAC 1-4.2-4(l) and any successor rule concerning reducing
33 home health services reimbursement are void and may not be renewed
34 or otherwise implemented.

35 SECTION 6. IC 12-15-34-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
36 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
37 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 16. Notwithstanding any**
38 **other law, an Indiana insurance plan may not deny payment for**
39 **services provided by a home health agency that is:**



2 SECTION 7. IC 29-1-14-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2024,
3 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as provided in IC 29-1-7-7, all
5 claims against a decedent's estate, other than expenses of
6 administration and claims of the United States, the state, or a
7 subdivision of the state, whether due or to become due, absolute or
8 contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, founded on contract or
9 otherwise, shall be forever barred against the estate, the personal
10 representative, the heirs, devisees, and legatees of the decedent, unless
11 filed with the court in which such estate is being administered within:

12 (1) three (3) months after the date of the first published notice to
13 creditors; or

17 whichever is later.

18 (b) No claim shall be allowed which was barred by any statute of
19 limitations at the time of decedent's death.

20 (c) No claim shall be barred by the statute of limitations which was
21 not barred at the time of the decedent's death, if the claim shall be filed
22 within:

23 (1) three (3) months after the date of the first published notice to
24 creditors; or

(2) three (3) months after the court has revoked probate of a will, in accordance with IC 29-1-7-21, if the claimant was named as a beneficiary in that revoked will;

28 whichever is later.

29 (d) All claims barable under subsection (a) shall be barred if not
30 filed within nine (9) months after the death of the decedent.

34 (f) Nothing in this section shall affect or prevent the enforcement
35 of a claim for injury to person or damage to property arising out of
36 negligence against the estate of a deceased tortfeasor within the period
37 of the statute of limitations provided for the tort action. A tort claim
38 against the estate of the tortfeasor may be opened or reopened and suit
39 filed against the special representative of the estate within the period
40 of the statute of limitations of the tort. Any recovery against the tort
41 feasor's estate shall not affect any interest in the assets of the estate

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1 unless the suit was filed within the time allowed for filing claims
2 against the estate. The rules of pleading and procedure in such cases
3 shall be the same as apply in ordinary civil actions.

4 (g) A claim by the unit against a decedent's estate is forever barred
5 unless:

6 (1) the unit files a claim in the court in which the decedent's
7 estate is being administered; or
8 (2) the unit opens an estate for the decedent and files a claim
9 against the decedent in the estate;
10 not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the date of death of
11 the decedent.

12 SECTION 8. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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