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## SENATE BILL No. 275

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

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

12 SECTION 3. IC 12-15-14-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.241-2023,  
 13 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 14 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) The office may implement an end of  
 15 therapy reclassification methodology in the RUG-IV, 48-Group model  
 16 or its successor for payment of nursing facility services.

17 (b) Before the office changes a health facility service  
 18 reimbursement that results in a reduction in reimbursement, the office  
 19 shall provide public notice of at least ~~one (1) year:~~ **six (6) months**. The  
 20 public notice under this subsection:

- 21 (1) is not a rulemaking action or part of the administrative  
 22 rulemaking process under IC 4-22; and  
 23 (2) must include the fiscal impact of the proposed  
 24 reimbursement change.

25 SECTION 4. IC 12-15-34-14.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
 26 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec. 14.5: (a) ~~This section is effective beginning~~  
 27 ~~July 1, 2017.~~

28 (b) ~~The office of the secretary may not reduce reimbursement for~~  
 29 ~~home health services:~~

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

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

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1 (1) three (3) months after the date of the first published notice to  
 2 creditors; or  
 3 (2) three (3) months after the court has revoked probate of a will,  
 4 in accordance with IC 29-1-7-21, if the claimant was named as  
 5 a beneficiary in that revoked will;  
 6 whichever is later.  
 7 (b) No claim shall be allowed which was barred by any statute of  
 8 limitations at the time of decedent's death.  
 9 (c) No claim shall be barred by the statute of limitations which was  
 10 not barred at the time of the decedent's death, if the claim shall be filed  
 11 within:  
 12 (1) three (3) months after the date of the first published notice to  
 13 creditors; or  
 14 (2) three (3) months after the court has revoked probate of a will,  
 15 in accordance with IC 29-1-7-21, if the claimant was named as  
 16 a beneficiary in that revoked will;  
 17 whichever is later.  
 18 (d) All claims barrable under subsection (a) shall be barred if not  
 19 filed within nine (9) months after the death of the decedent.  
 20 (e) Nothing in this section shall affect or prevent any action or  
 21 proceeding to enforce any mortgage, pledge, or other lien upon  
 22 property of the estate.  
 23 (f) Nothing in this section shall affect or prevent the enforcement  
 24 of a claim for injury to person or damage to property arising out of  
 25 negligence against the estate of a deceased tort feisor within the period  
 26 of the statute of limitations provided for the tort action. A tort claim  
 27 against the estate of the tort feisor may be opened or reopened and suit  
 28 filed against the special representative of the estate within the period  
 29 of the statute of limitations of the tort. Any recovery against the tort  
 30 feisor's estate shall not affect any interest in the assets of the estate  
 31 unless the suit was filed within the time allowed for filing claims  
 32 against the estate. The rules of pleading and procedure in such cases  
 33 shall be the same as apply in ordinary civil actions.  
 34 (g) A claim by the unit against a decedent's estate is forever barred  
 35 unless:  
 36 (1) the unit files a claim in the court in which the decedent's  
 37 estate is being administered; or  
 38 (2) the unit opens an estate for the decedent and files a claim  
 39 against the decedent in the estate;  
 40 not later than ~~one hundred twenty (120)~~ **three hundred sixty-five**  
 41 **(365)** days after the date of death of the decedent.  
 42 **SECTION 6. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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