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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,
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 12-15-2-26, AS ADDED BY P.L.278-2013,
 13 SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 14 JULY 1, 2027]: Sec. 26. (a) This section applies beginning the later of
 15 the following:
 16 (1) The date that the office is informed that the United States
 17 Department of Health and Human Services has approved
 18 Indiana's conversion to 1634 status within the Medicaid
 19 program.
 20 (2) January 1, 2014.
 21 (b) As used in this section, "qualified Medicare beneficiary"
 22 means an individual defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(p)(1).
 23 (c) As used in this section, "qualifying individual" refers to an
 24 individual described in 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(E)(iv).
 25 (d) As used in this section, "specified low-income Medicare
 26 beneficiary" refers to an individual described in 42 U.S.C.
 27 1396a(a)(10)(E)(iii).
 28 (e) The following individuals are eligible for the specified
 29 coverage under this section:
 30 (1) A qualified Medicare beneficiary whose:
 31 (A) income does not exceed one hundred ~~fty~~ percent
 32 ~~(150%)~~ **(100%)** of the federal income poverty level; and
 33 (B) resources do not exceed the resource limits established
 34 by the office;
 35 is eligible for Medicare Part A and Medicare Part B premiums,
 36 coinsurance, and deductibles.
 37 (2) A specified low-income Medicare beneficiary whose:
 38 (A) income does not exceed one hundred ~~seventy twenty~~
 39 ~~percent (170%)~~ **(120%)** of the federal income poverty level;
 40 and
 41 (B) resources do not exceed the resource limits set by the
 42 office;

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1 is eligible for coverage of Medicare Part B premiums.
 2 (3) A qualifying individual whose:
 3 (A) income does not exceed one hundred ~~eighty-five~~
 4 **thirty-five** percent (~~+85%~~) (**135%**) of the federal income
 5 poverty level; and
 6 (B) resources do not exceed the resource limits set by the
 7 office;
 8 is eligible for coverage of Medicare Part B premiums.
 9 (f) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this
 10 section.
 11 SECTION 4. IC 12-15-14-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.241-2023,
 12 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 13 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) The office may implement an end of
 14 therapy reclassification methodology in the RUG-IV, 48-Group model
 15 or its successor for payment of nursing facility services.
 16 (b) Before the office changes a health facility service
 17 reimbursement that results in a reduction in reimbursement, the office
 18 shall provide public notice of at least ~~one (+) year~~: **six (6) months**. The
 19 public notice under this subsection:
 20 (1) is not a rulemaking action or part of the administrative
 21 rulemaking process under IC 4-22; and
 22 (2) must include the fiscal impact of the proposed
 23 reimbursement change.
 24 SECTION 5. IC 12-15-34-14.5 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 25 UPON PASSAGE]. Sec: ~~14.5~~: (a) ~~This section is effective beginning~~
 26 ~~July 1, 2017~~.
 27 (b) ~~The office of the secretary may not reduce reimbursement for~~
 28 ~~home health services~~.
 29 (c) ~~405 IAC 1-4.2-4(i) and any successor rule concerning reducing~~
 30 ~~home health services reimbursement are void and may not be renewed~~
 31 ~~or otherwise implemented~~.
 32 SECTION 6. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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