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**SENATE BILL No. 275**

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**Synopsis:** FSSA fiscal matters.

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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. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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