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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 12-15-11-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
16 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026]: **Sec. 11. A provider of services under**

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1 a home and community based services waiver (as defined in
2 IC 12-8-1.6-2) shall do the following:

3 (1) Upon request by an individual receiving services under
4 the waiver or the individual's legal guardian, but not more
5 than once per calendar quarter, provide to the individual or
6 the individual's legal guardian the provider's accounting
7 records of service delivery for the recipient.

8 (2) Upon request, but not more than twice per calendar year,
9 provide to an individual receiving services under the waiver
10 an itemized statement of the services billed by the provider
11 for the recipient. The statement must be in plain language.

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, AS ADDED BY P.L.217-2017,
26 SECTION 79, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
27 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 14.5. (a) This section is effective beginning July
28 1, 2017.

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

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

34 **(d) This section expires June 30, 2027.**

35 SECTION 5. IC 12-15-34-14.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
36 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
37 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 14.6. (a) The office of the**
38 **secretary shall, in partnership and collaboration with a home**
39 **health services association and providers of home health services,**
40 **develop a new reimbursement methodology for home health**
41 **services and, not later than November 30, 2026, submit the new**
42 **reimbursement methodology for home health services to the**

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1 **legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

2 **(b) This section expires December 31, 2027.**

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

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

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

18 whichever is later.

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

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

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

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

29 whichever is later.

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

32 (e) Nothing in this section shall affect or prevent any action or
33 proceeding to enforce any mortgage, pledge, or other lien upon
34 property of the estate.

35 (f) Nothing in this section shall affect or prevent the enforcement
36 of a claim for injury to person or damage to property arising out of
37 negligence against the estate of a deceased tortfeasor within the period
38 of the statute of limitations provided for the tort action. A tort claim
39 against the estate of the tortfeasor may be opened or reopened and suit
40 filed against the special representative of the estate within the period
41 of the statute of limitations of the tort. Any recovery against the tort
42 feisor'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) three hundred sixty-five**
 11 **(365)** days after the date of death of the decedent.
 12 **SECTION 7. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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