
HOUSE BILL No. 1632

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-15.

Synopsis: Premiums for Medicaid buy-in program. Specifies that the office of Medicaid policy and planning's (office) calculation of an individual's personal needs allowance includes income in addition to federal Supplemental Security Income. Requires the office to adjust, at additional times to the annual review, the premium for working disabled persons to participate in the Medicaid buy-in program. Requires the office to adjust the premium upon verification of a change in the person's income or family size.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 16, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-7-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.294-2001,
2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 6. (a) If an individual described in section 1 of this
4 chapter:

- 5 (1) is a recipient of assistance under the federal Supplemental
6 Security Income (SSI) program; and
- 7 (2) receives an income that is less than the amount described in
8 section 2 of this chapter;

9 the office shall pay to the individual an amount equal to the difference
10 between the amount of the monthly allowance described in section 2 of
11 this chapter and the amount of **income, including** assistance under the
12 federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program received by the
13 individual.

14 (b) Money paid to an individual under subsection (a) is exempt from
15 income eligibility consideration.

16 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-32-6.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.294-2001,
17 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE



1 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 6.5. (a) If a resident of a facility:

2 (1) is a recipient of assistance under the federal Supplemental
3 Security Income (SSI) program; and

4 (2) receives an income that is less than the amount described in
5 section 6 of this chapter;

6 the office shall pay to the individual an amount equal to the difference
7 between the amount of the monthly personal allowance described in
8 section 6 of this chapter and the amount of **income, including**
9 assistance under the federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
10 program received by the individual.

11 (b) Money paid to an individual under subsection (a) is exempt from
12 income eligibility consideration.

13 SECTION 3. IC 12-15-41-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.287-2001,
14 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 9. (a) The office shall annually review the amount
16 of the premium that an individual is required to pay under section 8 of
17 this chapter.

18 (b) ~~The office may increase the premium required under section 8
19 of this chapter only after conducting an annual review under subsection
20 (a):~~

21 (c) **(b) In addition to the annual review required under
22 subsection (a),** the office shall ~~decrease~~ **adjust** the premium that an
23 individual is required to pay under section 8 of this chapter if:

24 (1) ~~a change in the individual notifies the office of a change in
25 individual's~~ **income or family size is verified;** and

26 (2) the sliding scale adopted under section 7 of this chapter
27 applied to the individual's changed circumstances prescribes a
28 premium for the individual that is ~~lower than~~ **different from** the
29 premium the individual is paying.

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