

# SENATE BILL No. 364

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-9-5-3.5.

**Synopsis:** Case management services. Provides that the division of disability and rehabilitative services (division) must ensure that case management services provided by the division: (1) are provided by entities that are independent of the provider of services and the division; and (2) are provided so that the consumers of the services have a variety of choices of service providers. Provides that contracts for case management services cannot be made for more than one year with a maximum of one renewal. Requires the division to report to the commission on developmental disabilities annually on the provision of case management services.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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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 human services.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-9-5-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2012]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) As used in this section, "case management"**  
4 **means the provision of assistance and support to an individual to**  
5 **develop community connections. Case management fosters the use**  
6 **of natural supports for an individual receiving services. For adults,**  
7 **case management assists the individual in finding a career path**  
8 **that leads to employment. The case manager is responsible for the**  
9 **appropriate use of resources in assisting an individual with**  
10 **obtaining and maintaining Medicaid and other appropriate**  
11 **resources.**

12 (b) Case management services, provided either directly or  
13 pursuant to a contract with the division, must be provided by an  
14 individual who is independent of:

- 15 (1) the division; and
- 16 (2) any entity providing non case management services to the  
17 individual.



- 1       **(c) If the division contracts for the provision of case**
- 2 **management services, the division must enter into a contract with**
- 3 **more than one (1) provider so that an individual receiving case**
- 4 **management services has a choice of providers, regardless of**
- 5 **where the individual is located within the state, and to ensure that**
- 6 **services are provided in an independent manner.**
- 7       **(d) If, after July 1, 2012, the division contracts for the provision**
- 8 **of case management services, any contract entered into may not be**
- 9 **for a term that exceeds one (1) year, with a maximum of one (1)**
- 10 **renewal for a one (1) year term, without re-bidding the contract or**
- 11 **contracts.**
- 12       **(e) Each year the division must report to the commission on**
- 13 **developmental disabilities created by IC 2-5-27.2-1 on the**
- 14 **provision of case management services to individuals receiving**
- 15 **services from the division. The report must include information on:**
- 16       **(1) the number of contracts entered into for the provision of**
- 17       **case management services;**
- 18       **(2) the number of clients served; and**
- 19       **(3) feedback on the clients' satisfaction with the availability**
- 20 **and appropriateness of case management services received.**

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