

# HOUSE BILL No. 1156

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Medicaid oversight committee. Establishes the select joint committee on Medicaid oversight to study and investigate matters relating to provider claims for payment under the Medicaid system, establishment of a case mix reimbursement system for nursing facilities, and any other matter relating to Indiana's Medicaid program. Provides that the committee will remain in existence until December 31, 1999. Requires the contractor of the office of Medicaid policy and planning with responsibility for processing provider claims for payment to review actual expenditures of the Medicaid program based on claims that are processed by the contractor and to report the information on an ongoing basis to the select joint committee on Medicaid oversight.

**Effective:** January 31, 1998 (retroactive).

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**Bailey, Crawford, Becker, Frizzell**

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January 8, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.

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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 concerning human services.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31, 1998  
2 (RETROACTIVE)]: (a) **As used in this SECTION, "committee"**  
3 **refers to the select joint committee on Medicaid oversight**  
4 **established by this SECTION.**  
5 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of**  
6 **Medicaid policy and planning.**  
7 (c) **The select joint committee on Medicaid oversight is**  
8 **established.**  
9 (d) **The committee consists of twelve (12) voting members**  
10 **appointed as follows:**  
11 (1) **Six (6) members shall be appointed by the president pro**  
12 **tempore of the senate, not more than three (3) of whom may**  
13 **be from the same political party.**  
14 (2) **Six (6) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the**  
15 **house of representatives, not more than three (3) of whom**  
16 **may be from the same political party.**  
17 (e) **A vacancy on the committee shall be filled by the appointing**  
18 **authority.**



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1 (f) The president pro tempore of the senate shall appoint a  
2 member of the committee to serve as chairman of the committee  
3 from January 31, 1998, until December 31, 1998.

4 (g) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint a  
5 member of the committee to serve as chairman of the committee  
6 from January 1, 1999, until December 31, 1999.

7 (h) The committee shall meet at the call of the chairman.

8 (i) The committee shall study, investigate, and oversee the  
9 following:

10 (1) Whether the contractor of the office under IC 12-15-30  
11 that has responsibility for processing provider claims for  
12 payment under the Medicaid program has properly  
13 performed the terms of the contractor's contract with the  
14 state of Indiana.

15 (2) Legislative and administrative procedures that are needed  
16 to eliminate Medicaid claims reimbursement backlogs, delays,  
17 and errors.

18 (3) The establishment and implementation of a case mix  
19 reimbursement system designed for Indiana Medicaid  
20 certified nursing facilities developed by the office.

21 (4) Any other matter related to Medicaid.

22 (j) If the office extends, reauthorizes, or renegotiates the  
23 contract for processing provider claims for payment before  
24 January 1, 1999, the office shall submit the contract to the:

25 (1) committee; and

26 (2) budget committee established by IC 4-12-1-3;

27 for review before signing the contract or a document related to the  
28 contract.

29 (k) The committee is under the jurisdiction of the legislative  
30 council. The legislative services agency shall provide staff support  
31 to the committee.

32 (l) Unless specifically authorized by the legislative council, the  
33 chairman may not create subcommittees.

34 (m) The committee may not recommend proposed legislation to  
35 the general assembly unless the proposed legislation is approved by  
36 a majority of the voting members appointed to serve on the  
37 committee. All votes taken by the committee must be:

38 (1) by roll call vote; and

39 (2) recorded.

40 (n) This SECTION expires December 31, 1999.

41 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31, 1998  
42 (RETROACTIVE)]: (a) As used in this SECTION, "committee"



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1 refers to the select joint committee on Medicaid oversight  
2 established by this act.  
3 (b) The contractor of the office of Medicaid policy and planning  
4 under IC 12-15-30 that has responsibility for processing provider  
5 claims for payment under the Medicaid program shall:  
6 (1) review actual expenditures of the Medicaid program based  
7 on claims that are processed by the contractor; and  
8 (2) provide oral and written reports on the expenditures to the  
9 committee:  
10 (A) in a manner and format proposed by the committee;  
11 and  
12 (B) whenever requested by the committee.  
13 (c) This SECTION expires December 31, 1999.  
14 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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