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HOUSE BILL No. 1753

DIGEST OF HB 1753 (Updated February 24, 1999 9:31 am - DI 58)

Citations Affected: IC 12-7; IC 12-14.

Synopsis: Indiana family development network. Establishes the Indiana family development network as a three year pilot project to be administered by the division of family and children. Provides that the network is to assist households with annual income of not more than 200% of the federal poverty level gain access to a variety of social services and assistance programs. Requires the division of family and children to select community action agencies to provide services. Requires the division of family and children to report to the legislative council by December 1, 2001, regarding the effect of the network. Requires the division of family and children to expend \$7.5 million dollars of the funds appropriated for temporary assistance to needy families to administer the network from July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2002. Specifies that the division of family and children is to assess outcomes in certain areas to measure the impact of the network. Specifies that the
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Effective: July 1, 1999.

Crawford, Scholer

January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
February 24, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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division of family and children may use any available funds for the network.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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 12-7-2-36 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 36. "Community action
3 agency", for purposes of IC 12-14-23 **and IC 12-14-27**, has the
4 meaning set forth in IC 12-14-23-2.

5 SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-76 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
6 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 76. (a) "Eligible
7 individual", for purposes of IC 12-10-10, has the meaning set forth in
8 IC 12-10-10-4.

9 (b) "Eligible individual", for purposes of IC 12-14-27, has the
10 meaning set forth in IC 12-14-27-1.

11 SECTION 3. IC 12-7-2-82.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
13 1, 1999]: Sec. 82.2. "Family development specialist", for purposes
14 of IC 12-14-27, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-14-27-2.

15 SECTION 4. IC 12-7-2-132.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA

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1 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 132.5. "Network", for purposes**
 3 **of IC 12-14-27, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-14-27-3.**

4 SECTION 5. IC 12-14-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 5 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 6 JULY 1, 1999]:

7 **Chapter 27. Family Development Network**

8 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "eligible individual" means an**
 9 **individual or a member of an individual's household who may**
 10 **receive services from the Indiana family development network**
 11 **because the individual is a member of a household:**

- 12 (1) with an annual income that is not more than two hundred
 13 percent (200%) of the federal income poverty level; and
 14 (2) that is determined by a community action agency to be
 15 eligible for assistance from the network after applying for
 16 services from the network.

17 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "family development specialist"**
 18 **means an individual who:**

- 19 (1) possesses either:
 20 (A) a college degree; or
 21 (B) the experiential equivalent to a college degree, as
 22 determined by a community action agency; and
 23 (2) is certified as a family development specialist by a training
 24 and certification program that:
 25 (A) includes a component addressing domestic violence;
 26 and
 27 (B) is approved by the Indiana association of community
 28 action agencies.

29 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "network" refers to the Indiana**
 30 **family development network established by section 4 of this**
 31 **chapter.**

32 **Sec. 4. The Indiana family development network is established.**

33 **Sec. 5. (a) Before August 2, 1999, the division shall select twelve**
 34 **(12) community action agencies to participate in the network in the**
 35 **first year.**

36 (b) The division may select not more than twelve (12) additional
 37 community action agencies to participate in the network after the
 38 completion of the first year.

39 (c) The division and the Indiana association of community
 40 action agencies shall develop an application procedure for a
 41 community action agency to apply to participate in the network.

42 (d) The division shall make the selections under this section



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through use of the application procedure developed under subsection (c).

Sec. 6. To be eligible for selection under section 5 of this chapter, a community action agency must:

- (1) maintain a caseload for each specialist of not more than twenty (20) households; and**
- (2) use a record keeping system that allows clear charting of the progress of each participating household.**

Sec. 7. A community action agency selected under section 5 of this chapter shall do the following:

- (1) Determine whether an individual who applies for services from the network is an eligible individual.**
- (2) Provide intensive family focused case management for eligible individuals in which:**
 - (A) life areas are assessed;**
 - (B) case plans are developed; and**
 - (C) a specialist assists the individuals in meeting goals of self sufficiency.**
- (3) Report at least annually to the division.**

Sec. 8. (a) The division shall file a report with the legislative council concerning the impact of the network by December 1, 2001.

(b) The division shall assess the impact of the network by measuring outcomes for eligible individuals in the following network matrix areas:

- (1) Income.**
- (2) Employment.**
- (3) Adult education.**
- (4) Child development and education.**
- (5) Family relations, including domestic violence.**
- (6) Housing.**
- (7) Energy.**
- (8) Transportation.**
- (9) Support systems.**
- (10) Health.**
- (11) Nutrition.**
- (12) Substance abuse.**

Sec. 9. For purposes of carrying out this chapter, the division shall expend seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) from any available funds.

Sec. 10. This chapter expires July 1, 2002.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1753, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 18, before "The" insert "(a)".

Page 3, line 19, delete "effect" and insert "**impact**".

Page 3, between lines 19 and 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The division shall assess the impact of the network by measuring outcomes for eligible individuals in the following network matrix areas:

- (1) Income.**
- (2) Employment.**
- (3) Adult education.**
- (4) Child development and education.**
- (5) Family relations, including domestic violence.**
- (6) Housing.**
- (7) Energy.**
- (8) Transportation.**
- (9) Support systems.**
- (10) Health.**
- (11) Nutrition.**
- (12) Substance abuse."**

Page 3, line 22, delete "of the" and insert "**from any available**".

Page 3, line 22, delete "appropriated to the division for" and insert ".".

Page 3, delete lines 23 through 24.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1753 as introduced.)

BAUER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 21, nays 4.

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