

HOUSE BILL No. 1542

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Medicaid waiver for expenditure of funds. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for approval to permit Indiana to allow the area agencies on aging to authorize the expenditure of Medicaid funds for persons who are eligible for a waiver and to implement within one year of approval procedures to allow such authorization. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana commission on mental retardation and developmental disabilities.)

Effective: Upon passage.

**Klinker, Espich, Villalpando,
Alderman**

January 19, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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 concerning human services.

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

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **Before January**
2 **1, 2000, the office of Medicaid policy and planning shall apply to**
3 **the United States Department of Health and Human Services for**
4 **approval allowing Indiana to give the area agencies on aging the**
5 **authority to approve the expenditure of Medicaid funds for**
6 **persons who are eligible for a waiver.**

7 (b) **The office of Medicaid policy and planning shall file an**
8 **affidavit with the governor not later than five (5) days after the**
9 **office of Medicaid policy and planning is notified of the decision of**
10 **the United States Department of Health and Human Services**
11 **regarding the application made under subsection (a).**

12 (c) **If the office of Medicaid policy and planning receives an**
13 **approval for the expenditure of Medicaid funds by the area**
14 **agencies on aging under this SECTION from the United States**
15 **Department of Health and Human Services and the governor**
16 **receives the affidavit required under subsection (b), the office of**
17 **Medicaid policy and planning shall, not more than one (1) year**
18 **after the governor receives the affidavit, implement procedures to**



1 **allow the area agencies on aging to approve the expenditure of**
2 **Medicaid funds for persons who are eligible for a waiver.**
3 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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