

HOUSE BILL No. 1753

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2; IC 12-14-27.

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.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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January 26, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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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 12-7-2-36 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
16 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS
17 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: **Sec. 132.5. "Network", for purposes**

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1 of IC 12-14-27, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-14-27-3.

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

5 **Chapter 27. Family Development Network**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

40 (d) The division shall make the selections under this section
41 through use of the application procedure developed under
42 subsection (c).



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

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

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

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

18 **Sec. 8. The division shall file a report with the legislative council**
19 **concerning the effect of the network by December 1, 2001.**

20 **Sec. 9. For purposes of carrying out this chapter, the division**
21 **shall expend seven million five hundred thousand dollars**
22 **(\$7,500,000) of the funds appropriated to the division for**
23 **temporary assistance to needy families (TANF) beginning July 1,**
24 **1999, and ending June 30, 2002.**

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

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