

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR SB 133**

Citations Affected: IC 12-15.

Synopsis: Medicaid physician services and liens. Extends for two years a statute requiring that, under the Medicaid primary care case management program, physician services provided to a program enrollee in a hospital emergency department must be at a rate of 100% of rates payable under the Medicaid fee structure, if the service is authorized by the enrollee's primary medical provider. Provides that the office of Medicaid policy and planning has a lien against a person who is liable for damages allegedly caused by the person to another person in the amount paid by the office to the extent of the person's liability for the medical expenses. (This conference committee report changes the language concerning Medicaid liens.)

Effective: July 1, 1999.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 133 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 2, line 15, strike "the office has a lien against the other
- 2 person,".
- 3 Page 2, line 15, delete "in".
- 4 Page 2, line 15, after "in" strike "the".
- 5 Page 2, line 16, strike "amount".
- 6 Page 2, line 16, delete "of that".
- 7 Page 2, line 16, strike "paid by the office".
- 8 Page 2, line 16, delete "to the extent of the other person's".
- 9 Page 2, line 17, delete "liability for those medical expenses".
- 10 Page 2, line 17, after "claim" insert ", ,".
- 11 Page 2, line 18, delete ", .".
- 12 Page 2, line 18, reset in roman "whether by judgment,
- 13 compromise, or settlement".
- 14 Page 2, line 18, delete ". Whenever the" and insert "**, the office**
- 15 **has a lien against the other person in the amount paid by the office**
- 16 **to the extent of the other person's liability for the medical**
- 17 **expenses."**
- 18 Page 2, delete lines 19 through 24.
(Reference is to ESB 133 as reprinted April 6, 1999.)

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on
Senate Bill 133

Signed by:

Senator Miller

Representative Brown C

Senator Breaux

Representative Goeglein

Senate Conferees

House Conferees