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**ENGROSSED**  
**SENATE BILL No. 504**

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DIGEST OF SB 504 (Updated February 17, 2000 12:21 PM - DI 58)

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-7; IC 12-17.6.

**Synopsis:** Medicaid and children's health insurance program. Defines "emergency" for purposes of the children's health insurance program (CHIP). Prohibits cost sharing under CHIP for emergency services provided within a hospital emergency department.

**Effective:** July 1, 2000.

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**Miller, Simpson**

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January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

January 20, 2000, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 24, 2000, read second time, ordered engrossed.

January 25, 2000, engrossed.

January 27, 2000, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 7, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

February 17, 2000, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1999 General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 504

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 12-7-2-76.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 76.5. (a) "Emergency",  
3 for purposes of IC 12-20, means an unpredictable circumstance or a  
4 series of unpredictable circumstances that:

5 (1) place the health or safety of a household or a member of a  
6 household in jeopardy; and  
7 (2) cannot be remedied in a timely manner by means other than  
8 township assistance.

9 (b) "Emergency", for purposes of IC 12-17.6, has the meaning  
10 set forth in IC 12-17.6-1-2.6.

11 SECTION 2. IC 12-17.6-1-2.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
12 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 2.6. "Emergency" means a  
14 medical condition that arises suddenly and unexpectedly and  
15 manifests itself by acute symptoms of such severity, including  
16 severe pain, that the absence of immediate medical attention could  
17 reasonably be expected by a prudent lay person who possesses an

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1 average knowledge of health and medicine to:  
 2 (1) place an individual's health in serious jeopardy;  
 3 (2) result in serious impairment to the individual's bodily  
 4 functions; or  
 5 (3) result in serious dysfunction of a bodily organ or part of  
 6 the individual.  
 7 SECTION 3. IC 12-17.6-4-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.273-1999,  
 8 SECTION 177, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2000]: Sec. 3. Premium and cost sharing  
 10 amounts established by the office are limited by the following:  
 11 (1) Deductibles, coinsurance, or other cost sharing is not  
 12 permitted with respect to benefits for:  
 13 (A) well-baby and well-child care, including age appropriate  
 14 immunizations; and  
 15 (B) services provided for treatment of an emergency in an  
 16 emergency department of a hospital licensed under  
 17 IC 16-21.  
 18 (2) Premiums and other cost sharing may be imposed based on  
 19 family income. However, the total annual aggregate cost sharing  
 20 with respect to all children in a family under this article may not  
 21 exceed five percent (5%) of the family's income for the year.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Simpson be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 504.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 504, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 11 through 17.

Delete page 2.

Page 3, delete line 1.

Page 3, line 6, delete "not more than twelve (12) months after the provider".

Page 3, line 7, delete "receives the overpayment,".

Page 3, line 28, after "shall" delete ", not".

Page 3, delete line 29.

Page 3, line 30, delete "overpayment,".

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 504 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Senate Bill 504, 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 1, delete lines 11 through 17.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 2, delete lines 16 through 21.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 504 as printed January 21, 2000.)

BAUER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 21, nays 0.

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