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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1348

AN ACT concerning health.

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

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and planning.**

(b) **Before September 1, 2007, the office shall apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the necessary amendment to the state Medicaid plan or for a waiver to authorize the office to reimburse a health care provider under Medicaid for the collection of cord blood by the health care provider from a pregnant Medicaid recipient upon the birth of a newborn.**

(c) **The office may not implement the state plan amendment or waiver described in subsection (b) until the office files an affidavit with the governor attesting that the amendment or waiver applied for under this SECTION has been approved and is in effect. The office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not later than five (5) days after the office is notified that the amendment or the waiver is approved.**

(d) **If the office receives federal approval for the amendment or waiver described in this SECTION and the governor receives the affidavit filed under subsection (c), the office shall implement the amendment or waiver not more than sixty (60) days after the governor receives the affidavit. Any cost to the state resulting from the implementation of the amendment or the waiver must be paid**

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from appropriations made to the office of the secretary of family and social services or other private funds made available to the office.

(e) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to implement this SECTION.

(f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2013.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the health finance commission established by IC 2-5-23-3.

(b) Before November 1, 2007, the state department of health and the office of the secretary of family and social services shall orally report to the commission the agencies' progress in developing a program for the statewide collection of cord blood from pregnant women upon delivery of a newborn.

(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2007.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

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