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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 461

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Citations Affected: IC 4-1; IC 12-7; IC 12-15; IC 27-8; IC 27-13.

Synopsis: Federal health care matters. Provides that a state agency may not implement or prepare to implement provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Act). Provides specific prohibitions and exceptions concerning the implementation of the Act by state agencies. Provides that a resident may not be required to purchase a health plan. Provides that an insurer: (1) is not required to comply with the medical loss ratio requirements of the Act; and (2) must report the medical loss ratio information. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office) to apply to the Medicaid state plan to extend Medicaid coverage of family planning services for certain women and men. Allows the office to request federal approval to change how the state determines Medicaid eligibility for the aged, blind and disabled. Requires the Indiana check up plan (plan) to
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Effective: Upon passage; September 23, 2010 (retroactive); July 1, 2011.

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(HOUSE SPONSORS — BROWN T, BROWN C, LEHMAN, WELCH)

January 12, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

January 20, 2011, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 25, 2011, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

January 26, 2011, engrossed.

February 3, 2011, read third time, passed. Yeas 40, nays 8.

HOUSE ACTION

March 28, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

April 7, 2011, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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include any federally required bench mark services. Allows, instead of requires, the plan to include dental and vision services. Makes the following changes concerning the plan beginning January 1, 2014: (1) changes income eligibility requirements for the plan from 200% to 133%; and (2) removes the requirement that the individual's employer not provide health insurance and that the individual be without health insurance for six months. Allows a nonprofit organization and health insurers to make deposits into a plan participant's account under specified circumstances. Requires a plan participant to contribute at least \$100 per year. Requires a health insurer that provides coverage under the plan until December 31, 2013, to also offer to provide coverage to certain other individuals in a manner consistent with federal law concerning underwriting, rating, and with state approval of the rate. Allows the office to amend the plan in a manner to be used to cover individuals eligible for Medicaid resulting from passage of the Act. Amends current health insurance law to specify application of the law in conformity with the Act, as amended by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, including provisions concerning coverage of children until age 26, grievances, and rescissions. Makes conforming amendments.

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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 461

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health insurance.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-1-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]:

4 **Chapter 12. Implementation of the Patient Protection and**
5 **Affordable Care Act**

6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "federal health care act" refers**
7 **to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L.**
8 **111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and Education**
9 **Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-152), as amended, and**
10 **regulations or guidance issued under those acts. However, the term**
11 **does not include the following provisions of those acts:**

12 (1) **The small employer health insurance credit under Internal**
13 **Revenue Code Section 45R(a), as added by the Patient**
14 **Protection and Affordable Care Act.**

15 (2) **The Medicare Part D coverage gap discount program, as**
16 **added by Section 3301(a) of the Patient Protection and**
17 **Affordable Care Act, and amended by Section 1101(b)(1)(A)**

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1 of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.
 2 (3) Prohibition on the imposition of a preexisting condition
 3 exclusion against a child under:
 4 (A) an accident and sickness insurance policy; or
 5 (B) a health maintenance organization contract.
 6 (4) Prohibition on the imposition of lifetime or annual benefit
 7 limits under:
 8 (A) an accident and sickness insurance policy; or
 9 (B) a health maintenance organization contract.
 10 **Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other law, the following apply:**
 11 (1) A state agency may not implement or prepare to
 12 implement the federal health care act.
 13 (2) Except as specifically authorized by state law, the
 14 department of state revenue may not cooperate, work, or
 15 adopt rules to comply with the federal health care act.
 16 (3) A state agency may not apply or accept a grant that is
 17 specifically intended to comply with or implement the federal
 18 health care act, unless the state agency's grant has been
 19 reviewed by the legislative council. The legislative council may
 20 issue an advisory recommendation to the state agency
 21 concerning the grant.
 22 (4) A state agency may not make a request for authority or
 23 permission from any federal agency to implement or comply
 24 with the federal health care act. However, a state agency may
 25 respond to inquiries from a federal agency.
 26 (5) Except as specifically authorized by state law, a state
 27 agency may not adopt a rule to implement or comply with the
 28 federal health care act.
 29 **Sec. 3. (a)** As used in the section, "health plan" means a policy,
 30 contract, certificate, or agreement offered or issued by a carrier to
 31 provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse the costs of
 32 health care services.
 33 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, a resident of Indiana may
 34 not be required to purchase a health plan. A resident may delegate
 35 the resident's authority to purchase or decline to purchase a health
 36 plan to the resident's employer.
 37 **Sec. 4.** Notwithstanding any other law, an insurer (as defined in
 38 IC 27-1-2-3) that is doing business in Indiana is not required to
 39 comply with the medical loss ratio requirements under Section
 40 2718 of the federal Public Health Service Act, as added by the
 41 federal health care act. However, an insurer shall report the
 42 medical loss ratio to the Indiana department of insurance and

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1 **provide the information in a manner that is accessible to the public.**
2 SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-82.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 82.4. "Family planning services", for**
5 **purposes of IC 12-15-45-1, has the meaning set forth in**
6 **IC 12-15-45-1(a).**
7 SECTION 3. IC 12-7-2-85.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
8 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 85.1. "Fertilization", for purposes of**
10 **IC 12-15-45-1, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-15-45-1(b).**
11 SECTION 4. IC 12-7-2-136.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
12 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 136.5. "Patient Protection and**
14 **Affordable Care Act" refers to the federal Patient Protection and**
15 **Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148), as amended by the federal**
16 **Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L.**
17 **111-152), as amended from time to time, and regulations or**
18 **guidance issued under those Acts.**
19 SECTION 5. IC 12-15-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2007,
20 SECTION 93, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
21 JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 5. (a) The office may enter into an agreement with**
22 **the Secretary Commissioner of the United States Department of**
23 **Health and Human Services Social Security Administration** under
24 which the ~~Secretary Commissioner~~ shall accept applications and make
25 determinations of eligibility for Medicaid for individuals who are aged,
26 individuals who are blind, and individuals with a disability in
27 accordance with the standards and criteria established by the state plan
28 for Medicaid. ~~in effect January 1, 1972.~~
29 **(b) The office may request the United States Department of**
30 **Health and Human Services to approve Indiana's transition,**
31 **beginning January 1, 2014, as a state that determines eligibility for**
32 **individuals who are aged, blind, or disabled under Medicaid based**
33 **on Section 1634 of the federal Social Security Act.**
34 SECTION 6. IC 12-15-2-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 6. (a) Subject to**
36 subsection (b), An individual who:
37 (1) is receiving monthly assistance payments under the federal
38 Supplemental Security Income program; and
39 (2) meets the income and resource requirements established by
40 statute or the office unless the state is required to provide medical
41 assistance to the individual under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(f) or under 42
42 U.S.C. 1382h;

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is eligible to receive Medicaid.

(b) An individual who is receiving monthly disability assistance payments under the federal Supplemental Security Income program or the federal Social Security Disability Insurance program must meet the eligibility requirements specified in IC 12-14-15 unless the state is required to provide medical assistance to the individual under 42 U.S.C. 1382h.

(c) The office may not apply a spend down requirement to an individual who is eligible for medical assistance under 42 U.S.C. 1382h.

(d) This section expires December 31, 2013.

SECTION 7. IC 12-15-44.2-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2008, SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 4. (a) The plan must include the following in a manner and to the extent determined by the office:

- (1) Mental health care services.
 - (2) Inpatient hospital services.
 - (3) Prescription drug coverage.
 - (4) Emergency room services.
 - (5) Physician office services.
 - (6) Diagnostic services.
 - (7) Outpatient services, including therapy services.
 - (8) Comprehensive disease management.
 - (9) Home health services, including case management.
 - (10) Urgent care center services.
 - (11) Preventative care services.
 - (12) Family planning services:
 - (A) including contraceptives and sexually transmitted disease testing, as described in federal Medicaid law (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.); and
 - (B) not including abortion or abortifacients.
 - (13) Hospice services.
 - (14) Substance abuse services.
 - (15) A service determined by the secretary to be required by federal law as a benchmark service under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.**
- (b) The plan ~~must~~ **may** do the following:
- (1) Offer coverage for dental and vision services to an individual who participates in the plan.
 - (2) Pay at least fifty percent (50%) of the premium cost of dental and vision services coverage described in subdivision (1).
- (c) An individual who receives the dental or vision coverage offered

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1 under subsection (b) shall pay an amount determined by the office for
 2 the coverage. The office shall limit the payment to not more than five
 3 percent (5%) of the individual's annual household income. The
 4 payment required under this subsection is in addition to the payment
 5 required under section 11(b)(2) of this chapter for coverage under the
 6 plan.

7 (d) Vision services offered by the plan must include services
 8 provided by an optometrist.

9 (e) The plan must comply with any coverage requirements that
 10 apply to an accident and sickness insurance policy issued in Indiana.

11 (f) The plan may not permit treatment limitations or financial
 12 requirements on the coverage of mental health care services or
 13 substance abuse services if similar limitations or requirements are not
 14 imposed on the coverage of services for other medical or surgical
 15 conditions.

16 SECTION 8. IC 12-15-44.2-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2008,
 17 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 18 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 6. **To the extent allowed by federal law**, the plan
 19 has the following per participant coverage limitations:

20 (1) An annual individual maximum coverage limitation of three
 21 hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000).

22 (2) A lifetime individual maximum coverage limitation of one
 23 million dollars (\$1,000,000).

24 SECTION 9. IC 12-15-44.2-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2008,
 25 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 9. (a) An individual is eligible for participation in
 27 the plan if the individual meets the following requirements:

28 (1) The individual is at least eighteen (18) years of age and less
 29 than sixty-five (65) years of age.

30 (2) The individual is a United States citizen and has been a
 31 resident of Indiana for at least twelve (12) months.

32 (3) The individual has an annual household income of not more
 33 than **the following**:

34 (A) **Effective through December 31, 2013**, two hundred
 35 percent (200%) of the federal income poverty level.

36 (B) **Beginning January 1, 2014, one hundred thirty-three**
 37 **percent (133%) of the federal income poverty level, based**
 38 **on the adjusted gross income provisions set forth in Section**
 39 **2001(a)(1) of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable**
 40 **Care Act.**

41 (4) **Effective through December 31, 2013**, the individual is not
 42 eligible for health insurance coverage through the individual's

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- 1 employer.
- 2 (5) **Effective through December 31, 2013**, the individual has not
- 3 had health insurance coverage for at least six (6) months.
- 4 (b) The following individuals are not eligible for the plan:
- 5 (1) An individual who participates in the federal Medicare
- 6 program (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.).
- 7 (2) A pregnant woman for purposes of pregnancy related services.
- 8 (3) An individual who is **otherwise** eligible for ~~the Medicaid~~
- 9 ~~program as a disabled person.~~ **medical assistance.**
- 10 (c) The eligibility requirements specified in subsection (a) are
- 11 subject to approval for federal financial participation by the United
- 12 States Department of Health and Human Services.
- 13 SECTION 10. IC 12-15-44.2-10, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2008,
- 14 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 15 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 10. (a) An individual who participates in the plan
- 16 must have a health care account to which payments may be made for
- 17 the individual's participation in the plan only by the following:
- 18 (1) The individual.
- 19 (2) An employer.
- 20 (3) The state.
- 21 (4) **A nonprofit organization if the nonprofit organization:**
- 22 (A) **is not affiliated with a health care plan; and**
- 23 (B) **does not contribute more than seventy-five percent**
- 24 **(75%) of the individual's required payment to the**
- 25 **individual's health care account.**
- 26 (5) **An insurer or a health maintenance organization under a**
- 27 **contract with the office to provide health insurance coverage**
- 28 **under the plan if the payment:**
- 29 (A) **is to provide a health incentive to the individual;**
- 30 (B) **does not count towards the individual's required**
- 31 **minimum payment set forth in section 11 of this chapter;**
- 32 **and**
- 33 (C) **does not exceed one thousand one hundred dollars**
- 34 **(\$1,100).**
- 35 (b) The minimum funding amount for a health care account is the
- 36 amount required under section 11 of this chapter.
- 37 (c) An individual's health care account must be used to pay the
- 38 individual's deductible for health care services under the plan.
- 39 (d) An individual may make payments to the individual's health care
- 40 account as follows:
- 41 (1) An employer withholding or causing to be withheld from an
- 42 employee's wages or salary, after taxes are deducted from the

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1 wages or salary, the individual's contribution under this chapter
2 and distributed equally throughout the calendar year.

3 (2) Submission of the individual's contribution under this chapter
4 to the office to deposit in the individual's health care account in
5 a manner prescribed by the office.

6 (3) Another method determined by the office.

7 (e) An employer may make, from funds not payable by the employer
8 to the employee, not more than fifty percent (50%) of an individual's
9 required payment to the individual's health care account.

10 **(f) A not-for-profit corporation may make not more than**
11 **seventy-five percent (75%) of an individual's required payment to**
12 **the individual's health care account.**

13 SECTION 11. IC 12-15-44.2-11, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2008,
14 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 11. (a) An individual's participation in the plan
16 does not begin until an initial payment is made for the individual's
17 participation in the plan. A required payment to the plan for the
18 individual's participation may not exceed one-twelfth (1/12) of the
19 annual payment required under subsection (b).

20 (b) To participate in the plan, an individual shall do the following:

21 (1) Apply for the plan on a form prescribed by the office. The
22 office may develop and allow a joint application for a household.

23 (2) If the individual is approved by the office to participate in the
24 plan, contribute to the individual's health care account the lesser
25 of the following:

26 (A) One thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) per year, less
27 any amounts paid by the individual under the:

28 (i) Medicaid program under IC 12-15;

29 (ii) children's health insurance program under IC 12-17.6;

30 and

31 (iii) Medicare program (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.);

32 as determined by the office.

33 (B) **At least one hundred dollars (\$100) per year and** not
34 more than the following applicable percentage of the
35 individual's annual household income per year, less any
36 amounts paid by the individual under the Medicaid program
37 under IC 12-15, the children's health insurance program under
38 IC 12-17.6, and the Medicare program (42 U.S.C. 1395 et
39 seq.) as determined by the office:

40 (i) Two percent (2%) of the individual's annual household
41 income per year. if the individual has an annual household
42 income of not more than one hundred percent (100%) of the

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1 federal income poverty level.
 2 (ii) Three percent (3%) of the individual's annual household
 3 income per year if the individual has an annual household
 4 income of more than one hundred percent (100%) and not
 5 more than one hundred twenty-five percent (125%) of the
 6 federal income poverty level.
 7 (iii) Four percent (4%) of the individual's annual household
 8 income per year if the individual has an annual household
 9 income of more than one hundred twenty-five percent
 10 (125%) and not more than one hundred fifty percent (150%)
 11 of the federal income poverty level.
 12 (iv) Five percent (5%) of the individual's annual household
 13 income per year if the individual has an annual household
 14 income of more than one hundred fifty percent (150%) and
 15 not more than two hundred percent (200%) of the federal
 16 income poverty level.
 17 (c) The state shall contribute the difference to the individual's
 18 account if the individual's payment required under subsection (b)(2) is
 19 less than one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100).
 20 (d) If an individual's required payment to the plan is not made
 21 within sixty (60) days after the required payment date, the individual
 22 may be terminated from participation in the plan. The individual must
 23 receive written notice before the individual is terminated from the plan.
 24 (e) After termination from the plan under subsection (d), the
 25 individual may not reapply to participate in the plan for twelve (12)
 26 months.
 27 SECTION 12. IC 12-15-44.2-15, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2008,
 28 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 29 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 15. (a) An insurer or a health maintenance
 30 organization that contracts with the office to provide health insurance
 31 coverage under the plan or an affiliate of an insurer or a health
 32 maintenance organization that contracts with the office to provide
 33 health insurance coverage under the plan shall offer to provide the
 34 same health insurance coverage to an individual who:
 35 (1) has not had health insurance coverage during the previous six
 36 (6) months; and
 37 (2) meets the eligibility requirements specified in section 9 of this
 38 chapter for participation in the plan but is not enrolled because
 39 the plan has reached maximum enrollment.
 40 (b) The insurance underwriting and rating practices applied to
 41 health insurance coverage offered under subsection (a):
 42 (1) must not be different from underwriting and rating practices

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1 used for the health insurance coverage provided under the plan;
2 **and**
3 **(2) must be consistent with the federal Patient Protection and**
4 **Affordable Care Act.**

5 (c) The state:
6 (1) does not provide funding for health insurance coverage
7 received under this section; **and**
8 **(2) shall approve the rate applied to the plan in accordance**
9 **with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.**
10 **(d) This section expires December 31, 2013.**

11 SECTION 13. IC 12-15-44.2-20, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2008,
12 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
13 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 20. (a) The office may establish a health insurance
14 coverage premium assistance program for individuals who **meet the**
15 **following:**

16 (1) Have an annual household income of **the following:**
17 **(A) Through December 31, 2013,** not more than two hundred
18 percent (200%) of the federal income poverty level. ~~and~~
19 **(B) Beginning January 1, 2014, not more than one hundred**
20 **thirty-three percent (133%) of the federal income poverty**
21 **level, based on the adjusted gross income provisions set**
22 **forth in Section 2001(a)(1) of the federal Patient Protection**
23 **and Affordable Care Act.**

24 (2) Are eligible for health insurance coverage through an
25 employer but cannot afford the health insurance coverage
26 premiums.

27 (b) A program established under this section must:
28 (1) contain eligibility requirements that are similar to the
29 eligibility requirements of the plan;
30 (2) include a health care account as a component; and
31 (3) provide that an individual's payment:
32 (A) to a health care account; or
33 (B) for a health insurance coverage premium;
34 may not exceed five percent (5%) of the individual's annual
35 income.

36 SECTION 14. IC 12-15-44.2-21, AS ADDED BY P.L.3-2008,
37 SECTION 98, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
38 JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 21. (a) A denial of federal approval and federal
39 financial participation that applies to any part of this chapter does not
40 prohibit the office from implementing any other part of this chapter
41 that:

42 (1) is federally approved for federal financial participation; or

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1 (2) does not require federal approval or federal financial
 2 participation.
 3 (b) The secretary may make changes to the plan under this
 4 chapter if the changes are required by one (1) of the following:
 5 (1) The United States Department of Health and Human
 6 Services.
 7 (2) Federal law or regulation.
 8 SECTION 15. IC 12-15-44.2-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
 9 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: **Sec. 22. The office of the secretary**
 11 **may amend the plan in a manner that would allow Indiana to use**
 12 **the plan to cover individuals eligible for Medicaid resulting from**
 13 **passage of the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.**
 14 SECTION 16. IC 12-15-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 15 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 16 UPON PASSAGE]:
 17 **Chapter 45. Medicaid Waivers and State Plan Amendments**
 18 **Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, "family planning services"**
 19 **does not include the performance of abortions or the use of a drug**
 20 **or device intended to terminate a pregnancy after fertilization.**
 21 **(b) As used in this section, "fertilization" means the joining of**
 22 **a human egg cell with a human sperm cell.**
 23 **(c) As used in this section, "state amendment plan" refers to an**
 24 **amendment to Indiana's Medicaid State Plan as authorized by**
 25 **Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXI) of the federal Social Security Act**
 26 **(42 U.S.C. 1315).**
 27 **(d) Before January 1, 2012, the office shall do the following:**
 28 **(1) Apply to the United States Department of Health and**
 29 **Human Services for approval of a state plan amendment to**
 30 **expand the population eligible for family planning services**
 31 **and supplies as permitted by Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXI)**
 32 **of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315). In**
 33 **determining what population is eligible for this expansion, the**
 34 **state must incorporate the following:**
 35 **(A) Inclusion of women and men.**
 36 **(B) Setting income eligibility at the state's Medicaid CHIP**
 37 **state plan level.**
 38 **(C) Adopting presumptive eligibility for services to this**
 39 **population.**
 40 **(2) Consider the inclusion of the following additional family**
 41 **planning services:**
 42 **(A) medical diagnosis; and**

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**(B) treatment services;
that are provided for family planning services in a family
planning setting for the population designated in subdivision
(1) in the state plan amendment.**

**(e) The office shall report concerning its proposed state plan
amendment to the Medicaid oversight committee during its 2011
interim meetings. The Medicaid oversight committee shall review
the proposed state plan amendment. The committee may make an
advisory recommendation to the office concerning the proposed
state plan amendment.**

**(f) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this
section.**

(g) This chapter expires January 1, 2016.

SECTION 17. IC 27-8-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.173-2007,
SECTION 21, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 1. (a) The term
"policy of accident and sickness insurance", as used in this chapter,
includes any policy or contract covering one (1) or more of the kinds
of insurance described in Class 1(b) or 2(a) of IC 27-1-5-1. Such
policies may be on the individual basis under this section and sections
2 through 9 of this chapter, on the group basis under this section and
sections 16 through 19 of this chapter, on the franchise basis under this
section and section 11 of this chapter, or on a blanket basis under
section 15 of this chapter and (except as otherwise expressly provided
in this chapter) shall be exclusively governed by this chapter.

(b) No policy of accident and sickness insurance may be issued or
delivered to any person in this state, nor may any application, rider, or
endorsement be used in connection with an accident and sickness
insurance policy, until a copy of the form of the policy and of the
classification of risks and the premium rates, or, in the case of
assessment companies, the estimated cost pertaining thereto, have been
filed with and reviewed by the commissioner under section 1.5 of this
chapter. This section is applicable also to assessment companies and
fraternal benefit associations or societies.

**(c) This chapter shall be applied in conformity with the
requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care
Act (P.L. 111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and
Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-152), as in effect on
September 23, 2010.**

SECTION 18. IC 27-8-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2007,
SECTION 45, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 2. (a) No individual

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1 policy of accident and sickness insurance shall be delivered or issued
 2 for delivery to any person in this state unless it complies with each of
 3 the following:

4 (1) The entire money and other considerations for the policy are
 5 expressed in the policy.

6 (2) The time at which the insurance takes effect and terminates is
 7 expressed in the policy.

8 (3) The policy purports to insure only one (1) person, except that
 9 a policy must insure, originally or by subsequent amendment,
 10 upon the application of any member of a family who shall be
 11 deemed the policyholder and who is at least eighteen (18) years
 12 of age, any two (2) or more eligible members of that family,
 13 including husband, wife, dependent children, or any children who
 14 are less than ~~twenty-four (24)~~ **twenty-six (26)** years of age, and
 15 any other person dependent upon the policyholder.

16 (4) The style, arrangement, and overall appearance of the policy
 17 give no undue prominence to any portion of the text, and unless
 18 every printed portion of the text of the policy and of any
 19 endorsements or attached papers is plainly printed in lightface
 20 type of a style in general use, the size of which shall be uniform
 21 and not less than ten point with a lower-case unspaced alphabet
 22 length not less than one hundred and twenty point (the "text" shall
 23 include all printed matter except the name and address of the
 24 insurer, name or title of the policy, the brief description if any,
 25 and captions and subcaptions).

26 (5) The exceptions and reductions of indemnity are set forth in the
 27 policy and, except those which are set forth in section 3 of this
 28 chapter, are printed, at the insurer's option, either included with
 29 the benefit provision to which they apply, or under an appropriate
 30 caption such as "EXCEPTIONS", or "EXCEPTIONS AND
 31 REDUCTIONS", provided that if an exception or reduction
 32 specifically applies only to a particular benefit of the policy, a
 33 statement of such exception or reduction shall be included with
 34 the benefit provision to which it applies.

35 (6) Each such form of the policy, including riders and
 36 endorsements, shall be identified by a form number in the lower
 37 left-hand corner of the first page of the policy.

38 (7) The policy contains no provision purporting to make any
 39 portion of the charter, rules, constitution, or bylaws of the insurer
 40 a part of the policy unless such portion is set forth in full in the
 41 policy, except in the case of the incorporation of or reference to
 42 a statement of rates or classification of risks, or short-rate table

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1 filed with the commissioner.

2 (8) If an individual accident and sickness insurance policy or
3 hospital service plan contract or medical service plan contract
4 provides that hospital or medical expense coverage of a
5 dependent child terminates upon attainment of the limiting age for
6 dependent children specified in such policy or contract, the policy
7 or contract must also provide that attainment of such limiting age
8 does not operate to terminate the hospital and medical coverage
9 of such child while the child is and continues to be both:

10 (A) incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of
11 mental retardation or mental or physical disability; and

12 (B) chiefly dependent upon the policyholder for support and
13 maintenance.

14 Proof of such incapacity and dependency must be furnished to the
15 insurer by the policyholder within thirty-one (31) days of the
16 child's attainment of the limiting age. The insurer may require at
17 reasonable intervals during the two (2) years following the child's
18 attainment of the limiting age subsequent proof of the child's
19 disability and dependency. After such two (2) year period, the
20 insurer may require subsequent proof not more than once each
21 year. The foregoing provision shall not require an insurer to
22 insure a dependent who is a child who has mental retardation or
23 a mental or physical disability where such dependent does not
24 satisfy the conditions of the policy provisions as may be stated in
25 the policy or contract required for coverage thereunder to take
26 effect. In any such case the terms of the policy or contract shall
27 apply with regard to the coverage or exclusion from coverage of
28 such dependent. This subsection applies only to policies or
29 contracts delivered or issued for delivery in this state more than
30 one hundred twenty (120) days after August 18, 1969.

31 (b) If any policy is issued by an insurer domiciled in this state for
32 delivery to a person residing in another state, and if the official having
33 responsibility for the administration of the insurance laws of such other
34 state shall have advised the commissioner that any such policy is not
35 subject to approval or disapproval by such official, the commissioner
36 may by ruling require that such policy meet the standards set forth in
37 subsection (a) and in section 3 of this chapter.

38 (c) An insurer may issue a policy described in this section in
39 electronic or paper form. However, the insurer shall:

40 (1) inform the insured that the insured may request the policy in
41 paper form; and

42 (2) issue the policy in paper form upon the request of the insured.

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1 SECTION 19. IC 27-8-5-28, AS ADDED BY P.L.218-2007,
2 SECTION 48, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 28. A policy of
4 accident and sickness insurance may not be issued, delivered,
5 amended, or renewed unless the policy provides for coverage of a child
6 of the policyholder or certificate holder, upon request of the
7 policyholder or certificate holder, until the date that the child becomes
8 ~~twenty-four (24)~~ **twenty-six (26)** years of age.

9 SECTION 20. IC 27-8-15-27 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]:
11 Sec. 27. **(a) This section shall be applied in conformity with the**
12 **requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care**
13 **Act (P.L. 111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and**
14 **Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-152), as in effect on**
15 **September 23, 2010.**

16 **(b)** A health insurance plan provided by a small employer insurer to
17 a small employer must comply with the following:

18 (1) The benefits provided by a plan to an eligible employee
19 enrolled in the plan may not be excluded, limited, or denied for
20 more than nine (9) months after the effective date of the coverage
21 because of a preexisting condition of the eligible employee, the
22 eligible employee's spouse, or the eligible employee's dependent.

23 (2) The plan may not define a preexisting condition, rider, or
24 endorsement more restrictively than as a condition for which
25 medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment was recommended
26 or received during the six (6) months immediately preceding the
27 effective date of enrollment in the plan.

28 SECTION 21. IC 27-8-15-29 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
29 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]:
30 Sec. 29. **(a) This section shall be applied in conformity with the**
31 **requirements of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care**
32 **Act (P.L. 111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and**
33 **Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-152), as in effect on**
34 **September 23, 2010.**

35 ~~(a)~~ **(b)** A plan may exclude coverage for a late enrollee or the late
36 enrollee's covered spouse or dependent for not more than fifteen (15)
37 months.

38 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** If a late enrollee or the late enrollee's covered spouse or
39 dependent has a preexisting condition, a plan may exclude coverage for
40 the preexisting condition for not more than fifteen (15) months.

41 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** If a period of exclusion from coverage under subsection ~~(a)~~
42 **(b)** and a preexisting condition exclusion under subsection ~~(b)~~ **(c)** are

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1 applicable to the late enrollee, the combined period of exclusion may
2 not exceed fifteen (15) months from the date that the eligible employee
3 enrolls for coverage under the health insurance plan.

4 SECTION 22. IC 27-8-28-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]:
6 Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "grievance" means any dissatisfaction
7 expressed by or on behalf of a covered individual regarding:

- 8 (1) a determination that a service or proposed service is not
9 appropriate or medically necessary;
- 10 (2) a determination that a service or proposed service is
11 experimental or investigational;
- 12 (3) the availability of participating providers;
- 13 (4) the handling or payment of claims for health care services; ~~or~~
- 14 (5) matters pertaining to the contractual relationship between:
15 (A) a covered individual and an insurer; or
16 (B) a group policyholder and an insurer; ~~or~~

17 **(6) an insurer's decision to rescind an accident and sickness
18 insurance policy;**

19 and for which the covered individual has a reasonable expectation that
20 action will be taken to resolve or reconsider the matter that is the
21 subject of dissatisfaction.

22 SECTION 23. IC 27-8-29-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008,
23 SECTION 216, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
24 [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 12. An
25 insurer shall establish and maintain an external grievance procedure for
26 the resolution of external grievances regarding **the following:**

27 **(1) The following determinations made by the insurer or an
28 agent of the insurer regarding a service proposed by the
29 treating health care provider:**

- 30 (A) An adverse determination of appropriateness.
- 31 ~~(2) (B)~~ An adverse determination of medical necessity.
- 32 ~~(3) (C)~~ A determination that a proposed service is
33 experimental or investigational. ~~or~~
- 34 (4) A denial of coverage based on a waiver described in
35 IC 27-8-5-2.5(e) (expired July 1, 2007, and removed) or
36 IC 27-8-5-19.2 (expired July 1, 2007, and repealed).

37 made by an insurer or an agent of an insurer regarding a service
38 proposed by the treating health care provider:

39 **(2) The insurer's decision to rescind an accident and sickness
40 insurance policy.**

41 SECTION 24. IC 27-8-29-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.3-2008,
42 SECTION 217, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS

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1 [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]: Sec. 13. (a)
 2 An external grievance procedure established under section 12 of this
 3 chapter must:

4 (1) allow a covered individual, or a covered individual's
 5 representative, to file a written request with the insurer for an
 6 external grievance review of the insurer's

7 (A) appeal resolution under IC 27-8-28-17 or
 8 (B) denial of coverage based on a waiver described in
 9 IC 27-8-5-2.5(e) (expired July 1, 2007, and removed) or
 10 IC 27-8-5-19.2 (expired July 1, 2007, and repealed);
 11 not more than ~~forty-five (45)~~ **one hundred twenty (120)** days
 12 after the covered individual is notified of the resolution; and

13 (2) provide for:

14 (A) an expedited external grievance review for a grievance
 15 related to an illness, a disease, a condition, an injury, or a
 16 disability if the time frame for a standard review would
 17 seriously jeopardize the covered individual's:

18 (i) life or health; or
 19 (ii) ability to reach and maintain maximum function; or
 20 (B) a standard external grievance review for a grievance not
 21 described in clause (A).

22 A covered individual may file not more than one (1) external grievance
 23 of an insurer's appeal resolution under this chapter.

24 (b) Subject to the requirements of subsection (d), when a request is
 25 filed under subsection (a), the insurer shall:

26 (1) select a different independent review organization for each
 27 external grievance filed under this chapter from the list of
 28 independent review organizations that are certified by the
 29 department under section 19 of this chapter; and
 30 (2) rotate the choice of an independent review organization
 31 among all certified independent review organizations before
 32 repeating a selection.

33 (c) The independent review organization chosen under subsection
 34 (b) shall assign a medical review professional who is board certified in
 35 the applicable specialty for resolution of an external grievance.

36 (d) The independent review organization and the medical review
 37 professional conducting the external review under this chapter may not
 38 have a material professional, familial, financial, or other affiliation with
 39 any of the following:

40 (1) The insurer.
 41 (2) Any officer, director, or management employee of the insurer.
 42 (3) The health care provider or the health care provider's medical

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- 1 group that is proposing the service.
- 2 (4) The facility at which the service would be provided.
- 3 (5) The development or manufacture of the principal drug, device,
- 4 procedure, or other therapy that is proposed for use by the treating
- 5 health care provider.
- 6 (6) The covered individual requesting the external grievance
- 7 review.

8 However, the medical review professional may have an affiliation
 9 under which the medical review professional provides health care
 10 services to covered individuals of the insurer and may have an
 11 affiliation that is limited to staff privileges at the health facility, if the
 12 affiliation is disclosed to the covered individual and the insurer before
 13 commencing the review and neither the covered individual nor the
 14 insurer objects.

15 (e) A covered individual shall not pay any of the costs associated
 16 with the services of an independent review organization under this
 17 chapter. All costs must be paid by the insurer.

18 SECTION 25. IC 27-8-29-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 19 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]:
 20 Sec. 19. (a) The department shall establish and maintain a process for
 21 annual certification of independent review organizations.

22 (b) The department shall certify a number of independent review
 23 organizations determined by the department to be sufficient to fulfill
 24 the purposes of this chapter.

25 (c) An independent review organization must meet the following
 26 minimum requirements for certification by the department:

27 (1) Medical review professionals assigned by the independent
 28 review organization to perform external grievance reviews under
 29 this chapter:

- 30 (A) must be board certified in the specialty in which a covered
- 31 individual's proposed service would be provided;
- 32 (B) must be knowledgeable about a proposed service through
- 33 actual clinical experience;
- 34 (C) must hold an unlimited license to practice in a state of the
- 35 United States; and
- 36 (D) must not have any history of disciplinary actions or
- 37 sanctions, including:
 - 38 (i) loss of staff privileges; or
 - 39 (ii) restriction on participation;
- 40 taken or pending by any hospital, government, or regulatory
- 41 body.

42 (2) The independent review organization must have a quality

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- 1 assurance mechanism to ensure:
- 2 (A) the timeliness and quality of reviews;
- 3 (B) the qualifications and independence of medical review
- 4 professionals;
- 5 (C) the confidentiality of medical records and other review
- 6 materials; and
- 7 (D) the satisfaction of covered individuals with the procedures
- 8 utilized by the independent review organization, including the
- 9 use of covered individual satisfaction surveys.
- 10 (3) The independent review organization must file with the
- 11 department the following information on or before March 1 of
- 12 each year:
- 13 (A) The number and percentage of determinations made in
- 14 favor of covered individuals.
- 15 (B) The number and percentage of determinations made in
- 16 favor of insurers.
- 17 (C) The average time to process a determination.
- 18 **(D) The number of external grievance reviews terminated**
- 19 **due to reconsideration of the insurer before a**
- 20 **determination was made.**
- 21 ~~(E)~~ (E) Any other information required by the department.
- 22 The information required under this subdivision must be specified
- 23 for each insurer for which the independent review organization
- 24 performed reviews during the reporting year.
- 25 **(4) The independent review organization must retain all**
- 26 **records related to an external grievance review for at least**
- 27 **three (3) years after a determination is made under section 15**
- 28 **of this chapter.**
- 29 ~~(4)~~ (5) Any additional requirements established by the
- 30 department.
- 31 (d) The department may not certify an independent review
- 32 organization that is one (1) of the following:
- 33 (1) A professional or trade association of health care providers or
- 34 a subsidiary or an affiliate of a professional or trade association
- 35 of health care providers.
- 36 (2) An insurer, a health maintenance organization, or a health
- 37 plan association, or a subsidiary or an affiliate of an insurer,
- 38 health maintenance organization, or health plan association.
- 39 (e) The department may suspend or revoke an independent review
- 40 organization's certification if the department finds that the independent
- 41 review organization is not in substantial compliance with the
- 42 certification requirements under this section.

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1 (f) The department shall make available to insurers a list of all
2 certified independent review organizations.

3 (g) The department shall make the information provided to the
4 department under subsection (c)(3) available to the public in a format
5 that does not identify individual covered individuals.

6 SECTION 26. IC 27-13-1-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)];
8 Sec. 15. "Grievance" means a written complaint submitted in
9 accordance with the formal grievance procedure of a health
10 maintenance organization by or on behalf of:

- 11 (1) the enrollee or subscriber regarding any aspect of the health
12 maintenance organization relative to the enrollee or subscriber; **or**
- 13 **(2) an individual who would be an enrollee or a subscriber**
14 **under an individual contract or a group contract regarding**
15 **the health maintenance organization's decision to rescind the**
16 **individual contract or group contract.**

17 SECTION 27. IC 27-13-7-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.218-2007,
18 SECTION 50, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
19 SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]; Sec. 3. (a) A contract
20 referred to in section 1 of this chapter must clearly state the following:

- 21 (1) The name and address of the health maintenance organization.
- 22 (2) Eligibility requirements.
- 23 (3) Benefits and services within the service area.
- 24 (4) Emergency care benefits and services.
- 25 (5) Any out-of-area benefits and services.
- 26 (6) Copayments, deductibles, and other out-of-pocket costs.
- 27 (7) Limitations and exclusions.
- 28 (8) Enrollee termination provisions.
- 29 (9) Any enrollee reinstatement provisions.
- 30 (10) Claims procedures.
- 31 (11) Enrollee grievance procedures.
- 32 (12) Continuation of coverage provisions.
- 33 (13) Conversion provisions.
- 34 (14) Extension of benefit provisions.
- 35 (15) Coordination of benefit provisions.
- 36 (16) Any subrogation provisions.
- 37 (17) A description of the service area.
- 38 (18) The entire contract provisions.
- 39 (19) The term of the coverage provided by the contract.
- 40 (20) Any right of cancellation of the group or individual contract
41 holder.
- 42 (21) Right of renewal provisions.

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- 1 (22) Provisions regarding reinstatement of a group or an
 2 individual contract holder.
 3 (23) Grace period provisions.
 4 (24) A provision on conformity with state law.
 5 (25) A provision or provisions that comply with the:
 6 (A) guaranteed renewability; and
 7 (B) group portability;
 8 requirements of the federal Health Insurance Portability and
 9 Accountability Act of 1996 (26 U.S.C. 9801(c)(1)).
 10 (26) That the contract provides, upon request of the subscriber,
 11 coverage for a child of the subscriber until the date the child
 12 becomes ~~twenty-four (24)~~ **twenty-six (26)** years of age.

13 (b) For purposes of subsection (a), an evidence of coverage which
 14 is filed with a contract may be considered part of the contract.

15 SECTION 28. IC 27-13-10.1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]:
 17 Sec. 1. A health maintenance organization shall establish and maintain
 18 an external grievance procedure for the resolution of grievances
 19 regarding **the following**:

20 (1) **The following determinations made by the health**
 21 **maintenance organization or an agent of the health**
 22 **maintenance organization regarding a service proposed by the**
 23 **treating physician**:

24 (A) An adverse utilization review determination (as defined in
 25 IC 27-8-17-8).

26 ~~(2) (B) An adverse determination of medical necessity. or~~

27 ~~(3) (C) A determination that a proposed service is~~
 28 ~~experimental or investigational.~~

29 ~~made by a health maintenance organization or an agent of a health~~
 30 ~~maintenance organization regarding a service proposed by the treating~~
 31 ~~physician:~~

32 **(2) The health maintenance organization's decision to rescind**
 33 **an individual contract or a group contract.**

34 SECTION 29. IC 27-13-10.1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 35 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]:
 36 Sec. 2. (a) An external grievance procedure established under section
 37 1 of this chapter must:

38 (1) allow an enrollee or the enrollee's representative to file a
 39 written request with the health maintenance organization for an
 40 appeal of the health maintenance organization's grievance
 41 resolution under IC 27-13-10-8 not later than ~~forty-five (45)~~ **one**
 42 **hundred twenty (120)** days after the enrollee is notified of the

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1 resolution under IC 27-13-10-8; and

2 (2) provide for:

3 (A) an expedited appeal for a grievance related to an illness,
4 a disease, a condition, an injury, or a disability that would
5 seriously jeopardize the enrollee's:

6 (i) life or health; or

7 (ii) ability to reach and maintain maximum function; or

8 (B) a standard appeal for a grievance not described in clause

9 (A).

10 An enrollee may file not more than one (1) appeal of a health
11 maintenance organization's grievance resolution under this chapter.

12 (b) Subject to the requirements of subsection (d), when a request is
13 filed under subsection (a), the health maintenance organization shall:

14 (1) select a different independent review organization for each
15 appeal filed under this chapter from the list of independent review
16 organizations that are certified by the department under section 8
17 of this chapter; and

18 (2) rotate the choice of an independent review organization
19 among all certified independent review organizations before
20 repeating a selection.

21 (c) The independent review organizations shall assign a medical
22 review professional who is board certified in the applicable specialty
23 for resolution of an appeal.

24 (d) The independent review organization and the medical review
25 professional conducting the external review under this chapter may not
26 have a material professional, familial, financial, or other affiliation with
27 any of the following:

28 (1) The health maintenance organization.

29 (2) Any officer, director, or management employee of the health
30 maintenance organization.

31 (3) The physician or the physician's medical group that is
32 proposing the service.

33 (4) The facility at which the service would be provided.

34 (5) The development or manufacture of the principal drug, device,
35 procedure, or other therapy that is proposed by the treating
36 physician.

37 However, the medical review professional may have an affiliation
38 under which the medical review professional provides health care
39 services to enrollees of the health maintenance organization and may
40 have an affiliation that is limited to staff privileges at the health facility
41 if the affiliation is disclosed to the enrollee and the health maintenance
42 organization before commencing the review and neither the enrollee

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1 nor the health maintenance organization objects.

2 (e) The enrollee may be required to pay not more than twenty-five

3 dollars (\$25) of the costs associated with the services of an independent

4 review organization under this chapter. All additional costs must be

5 paid by the health maintenance organization.

6 SECTION 30. IC 27-13-10.1-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 23, 2010 (RETROACTIVE)]:

8 Sec. 8. (a) The department shall establish and maintain a process for

9 annual certification of independent review organizations.

10 (b) The department shall certify a number of independent review

11 organizations determined by the department to be sufficient to fulfill

12 the purposes of this chapter.

13 (c) An independent review organization shall meet the following

14 minimum requirements for certification by the department:

15 (1) Medical review professionals assigned by the independent

16 review organization to perform external grievance reviews under

17 this chapter:

18 (A) must be board certified in the specialty in which an

19 enrollee's proposed service would be provided;

20 (B) must be knowledgeable about a proposed service through

21 actual clinical experience;

22 (C) must hold an unlimited license to practice in a state of the

23 United States; and

24 (D) must have no history of disciplinary actions or sanctions

25 including:

26 (i) loss of staff privileges; or

27 (ii) restriction on participation;

28 taken or pending by any hospital, government, or regulatory

29 body.

30 (2) The independent review organization must have a quality

31 assurance mechanism to ensure the:

32 (A) timeliness and quality of reviews;

33 (B) qualifications and independence of medical review

34 professionals;

35 (C) confidentiality of medical records and other review

36 materials; and

37 (D) satisfaction of enrollees with the procedures utilized by the

38 independent review organization, including the use of enrollee

39 satisfaction surveys.

40 (3) The independent review organization must file with the

41 department the following information before March 1 of each

42 year:

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- 1 (A) The number and percentage of determinations made in
- 2 favor of enrollees.
- 3 (B) The number and percentage of determinations made in
- 4 favor of health maintenance organizations.
- 5 (C) The average time to process a determination.
- 6 **(D) The number of external grievance reviews terminated**
- 7 **due to reconsideration of the health maintenance**
- 8 **organization before a determination was made.**
- 9 ~~(D)~~ (E) Any other information required by the department.
- 10 The information required under this subdivision must be specified
- 11 for each health maintenance organization for which the
- 12 independent review organization performed reviews during the
- 13 reporting year.
- 14 **(4) The independent review organization must retain all**
- 15 **records related to an external grievance review for at least**
- 16 **three (3) years after a determination is made under section 4**
- 17 **of this chapter.**
- 18 ~~(4)~~ (5) Any additional requirements established by the
- 19 department.
- 20 (d) The department may not certify an independent review
- 21 organization that is one (1) of the following:
- 22 (1) A professional or trade association of health care providers or
- 23 a subsidiary or an affiliate of a professional or trade association
- 24 of health care providers.
- 25 (2) A health insurer, health maintenance organization, or health
- 26 plan association or a subsidiary or an affiliate of a health insurer,
- 27 health maintenance organization, or health plan association.
- 28 (e) The department may suspend or revoke an independent review
- 29 organization's certification if the department finds that the independent
- 30 review organization is not in substantial compliance with the
- 31 certification requirements under this section.
- 32 (f) The department shall make available to health maintenance
- 33 organizations a list of all certified independent review organizations.
- 34 (g) The department shall make the information provided to the
- 35 department under subsection (c)(3) available to the public in a format
- 36 that does not identify individual enrollees.
- 37 **SECTION 31. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 461, 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 4, line 3, delete "Effective through December 31, 2013, the" and insert "The".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 461 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 461 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, line 38, delete "fifty percent (50%)" and insert "**seventy-five percent (75%)**".

Page 5, line 25, delete "fifty" and insert "**seventy-five**".

Page 5, line 26, delete "(50%)" and insert "**(75%)**".

Page 6, line 6, delete "sixty dollars (\$60)" and insert "**one hundred dollars (\$100)**".

(Reference is to SB 461 as printed January 21, 2011.)

MILLER

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 461, 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, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 4-1-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS

ES 461—LS 7404/DI 104+



A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 12. Implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "federal health care act" refers to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-152), as amended, and regulations or guidance issued under those acts.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other law, the following apply:

- (1) A state agency may not implement or prepare to implement the federal health care act.**
- (2) Except as specifically authorized by state law, the department of state revenue may not cooperate, work, or adopt rules to comply with the federal health care act.**
- (3) A state agency may not apply or accept a grant that is specifically intended to comply with or implement the federal health care act, unless the state agency's grant has been reviewed by the legislative council. The legislative council may issue an advisory recommendation to the state agency concerning the grant.**
- (4) A state agency may not make a request for authority or permission from any federal agency to implement or comply with the federal health care act. However, a state agency may respond to inquiries from a federal agency.**
- (5) Except as specifically authorized by state law, a state agency may not adopt a rule to implement or comply with the federal health care act.**

Sec. 3. (a) As used in the section, "health plan" means a policy, contract, certificate, or agreement offered or issued by a carrier to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse the costs of health care services.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a resident of Indiana may not be required to purchase a health plan. A resident may delegate the resident's authority to purchase or decline to purchase a health plan to the resident's employer.

Sec. 4. Notwithstanding any other law, an insurer (as defined in IC 27-1-2-3) that is doing business in Indiana is not required to comply with the medical loss ratio requirements under Section 2718 of the federal Public Health Service Act, as added by the federal health care act. However, an insurer shall report the medical loss ratio to the Indiana department of insurance and

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provide the information in a manner that is accessible to the public.

SECTION 2. IC 12-7-2-82.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 82.4. "Family planning services", for purposes of IC 12-15-45-1, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-15-45-1(a).**

SECTION 3. IC 12-7-2-85.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 85.1. "Fertilization", for purposes of IC 12-15-45-1, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-15-45-1(b)."**

Page 8, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 17. IC 12-15-45 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 45. Medicaid Waivers and State Plan Amendments

Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, "family planning services" does not include the performance of abortions or the use of a drug or device intended to terminate a pregnancy after fertilization.

(b) As used in this section, "fertilization" means the joining of a human egg cell with a human sperm cell.

(c) As used in this section, "state amendment plan" refers to an amendment to Indiana's Medicaid State Plan as authorized by Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXI) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315).

(d) Before January 1, 2012, the office shall do the following:

(1) Apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for approval of a state plan amendment to expand the population eligible for family planning services and supplies as permitted by Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XXI) of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315). In determining what population is eligible for this expansion, the state must incorporate the following:

(A) Inclusion of women and men.

(B) Setting income eligibility at the state's Medicaid CHIP state plan level.

(C) Adopting presumptive eligibility for services to this population.

(2) Consider the inclusion of the following additional family planning services:

(A) medical diagnosis; and

(B) treatment services;

that are provided for family planning services in a family

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planning setting for the population designated in subdivision (1) in the state plan amendment.

(e) The office shall report concerning its proposed state plan amendment to the Medicaid oversight committee during its 2011 interim meetings. The Medicaid oversight committee shall review the proposed state plan amendment. The committee may make an advisory recommendation to the office concerning the proposed state plan amendment.

(f) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section.

(g) This chapter expires January 1, 2016."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 461 as reprinted January 26, 2011.)

BROWN T, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 4.

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 461 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 10, after "acts." insert "**However, the term does not include the following provisions of those acts:**

(1) The small employer health insurance credit under Internal Revenue Code Section 45R(a), as added by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

(2) The Medicare Part D coverage gap discount program, as added by Section 3301(a) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and amended by Section 1101(b)(1)(A) of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

(3) Prohibition on the imposition of a preexisting condition exclusion against a child under:

(A) an accident and sickness insurance policy; or

(B) a health maintenance organization contract.

(4) Prohibition on the imposition of lifetime or annual benefit limits under:



**(A) an accident and sickness insurance policy; or
(B) a health maintenance organization contract."**

(Reference is to ESB 461 as printed April 8, 2011.)

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