

# HOUSE BILL No. 1351

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-15-1-22.

**Synopsis:** Collection of Medicaid spend down. Allows a provider to collect a Medicaid spend down balance from a Medicaid recipient at the time services are rendered. Requires the provider to report the amount of the spend down collected.

**Effective:** July 1, 2012.

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January 11, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-1-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2012]: **Sec. 22. (a) If a recipient has a remaining spend down**
- 4 **balance for the month in which services are being rendered, a**
- 5 **provider may collect a recipient's remaining Medicaid spend down**
- 6 **amount from the recipient at the time that the provider renders the**
- 7 **service to offset the cost of the rendered services.**
- 8 **(b) A provider who collects a spend down under subsection (a)**
- 9 **shall report the amount of the spend down collected to:**
- 10 **(1) the office;**
- 11 **(2) the managed care organization if the recipient is enrolled**
- 12 **in the Medicaid risk-based managed care program; or**
- 13 **(3) a contractor of the office responsible for billing.**

