

First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 373

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

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

SECTION 1. IC 12-14-17-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2006, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 4. The division:

(1) may not consider a combined total of ~~one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750)~~ **two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)** that is contributed by:

- (A) friends;
- (B) relatives; and
- (C) the resources of the deceased; and

(2) may consider any amount that exceeds ~~one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750)~~ **two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)** contributed by:

- (A) friends;
- (B) relatives; and
- (C) the resources of the deceased;

when determining the amount to be paid to the funeral director for expenses under this chapter. However, the resources of the deceased may not be used if the deceased has prepaid funeral expenses that were excluded as a resource for Medicaid eligibility under IC 12-15-2. **The division shall raise the dollar amounts in subdivisions (1) and (2) by one hundred dollars (\$100) each year for three (3) years beginning on July 1, 2024.**

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SECTION 2. IC 12-14-17-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2006, SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 5. The division:

(1) may not consider a combined total of ~~four hundred dollars (\$400)~~ **one thousand dollars (\$1,000)** that is contributed by:

- (A) friends;
- (B) relatives; and
- (C) the resources of the deceased; and

(2) may consider any amount that exceeds ~~four hundred dollars (\$400)~~ **one thousand dollars (\$1,000)** contributed by:

- (A) friends;
- (B) relatives; and
- (C) the resources of the deceased;

when determining the amount to be paid to the cemetery for expenses under this chapter. However, the resources of the deceased may not be used if the deceased has prepaid funeral expenses that were excluded as a resource for Medicaid eligibility under IC 12-15-2. **The division shall raise the dollar amounts in subdivisions (1) and (2) by one hundred dollars (\$100) each year for three (3) years beginning on July 1, 2024.**



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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