

HOUSE BILL No. 1028

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-15-5-7.

Synopsis: Medicaid coverage for pregnancy services. Requires Medicaid pregnancy services to include reimbursement for: (1) delivery services provided in a birthing center; and (2) a home birth performed by a physician or certified nurse midwife.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



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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~~.

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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 12-15-5-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.35-2019,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 7. (a) Pregnancy services provided under this
4 article:

- 5 (1) may include reimbursement for doula services; **and**
6 (2) **must include reimbursement for:**
7 (A) **delivery services provided in a birthing center (as**
8 **defined in IC 16-18-2-36.5); and**
9 (B) **a home birth performed by a physician licensed under**
10 **IC 25-22.5 or a certified nurse midwife.**

11 (b) The office may apply for any state plan amendment or waiver
12 necessary to implement this section.

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

