

HOUSE BILL No. 1067

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-17.2-3.5-20.

Synopsis: Child care. Requires the division of family services to continue waiving copays for eligible families and reimburse eligible providers using funds allocated under the federal CRRSAA and CCDF until the federal pandemic emergency ends. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services a study concerning matters related to child care in Indiana. Requires the committee to report to the legislative council by September 30, 2022.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.



Second Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2022)

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~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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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 12-17.2-3.5-20 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 20. (a) As used in this section,**
4 **"division" means the division of family resources established by**
5 **IC 12-13-1-1.**

6 **(b) The division shall use funds allocated under the federal**
7 **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations**
8 **Act (CRRSAA) and the Child Care and Development Fund**
9 **(CCDF) to do the following:**

- 10 (1) **Eliminate child care copayments for an eligible family.**
11 (2) **Pay an eligible provider the amount normally covered by**
12 **the eligible family's copayment.**

13 **(c) The requirements in subsection (b) must continue until the**
14 **federal pandemic emergency ends.**

15 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **The legislative**
16 **council is urged to assign to the interim study committee on public**
17 **health, behavioral health, and human services established by**



- 1 **IC 2-5-1.3-4(14) the following tasks:**
- 2 **(1) Examine the fiscal impact of eliminating CCDF**
- 3 **copayments and work requirements.**
- 4 **(2) Identify where child care deserts exist across the state and**
- 5 **overlay with poverty.**
- 6 **(3) Review state reimbursement rates of child care providers**
- 7 **and provide a fiscal analysis of rates covering expenses.**
- 8 **(4) Examine best practices to reduce the cost of child care.**
- 9 **(5) Not later than September 30, 2022, report findings and**
- 10 **recommendations to the legislative council in an electronic**
- 11 **format under IC 5-14-6.**
- 12 **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

