

# HOUSE BILL No. 1067

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-9-5-3.5; IC 12-11-15.5.

**Synopsis:** IDD task force. Requires the services for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities task force (task force) to establish a subcommittee to make recommendations to the task force regarding the Medicaid buy-in program and benefit related barriers to employment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Requires the task force to establish the subcommittee not later than May 1, 2024. Requires the subcommittee to prepare and submit recommendations to the task force not later than October 1, 2024. Changes the expiration date of the task force from December 31, 2025, to December 31, 2024. Requires the division of disability and rehabilitative services to provide quarterly updates to the division of disability and rehabilitative services advisory council regarding the implementation of recommendations made by the task force.

**Effective:** Upon passage; January 1, 2025.

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January 8, 2024, 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 human services.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-9-5-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JANUARY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) The division shall provide to the**  
4 **division of disability and rehabilitative services advisory council**  
5 **established by IC 12-9-4-2 quarterly updates regarding the**  
6 **implementation of the recommendations made by the services for**  
7 **individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities**  
8 **task force under IC 12-11-15.5 (before its expiration).**

9 (b) **This section expires December 31, 2027.**  
10 SECTION 2. IC 12-11-15.5-4.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
11 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
12 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.8. (a) As used in this section,**  
13 **"buy-in program" refers to the Medicaid buy-in program for**  
14 **working individuals with disabilities established by IC 12-15-41-3.**  
15 (b) **Not later than May 1, 2024, the task force shall establish a**  
16 **subcommittee of task force members to make recommendations to**  
17 **the task force regarding the following:**



- 1           **(1) Modifications to the buy-in program to eliminate barriers**
- 2           **to employment and independence for individuals with**
- 3           **intellectual and developmental disabilities.**
- 4           **(2) Modifications to the buy-in program sliding scale of**
- 5           **premiums to increase workforce participation for individuals**
- 6           **participating in the buy-in program.**
- 7           **(3) How to reduce other public benefit related barriers to**
- 8           **employment and independence for individuals with**
- 9           **intellectual and developmental disabilities.**
- 10          **(c) Not later than October 1, 2024, the subcommittee shall**
- 11          **prepare and submit recommendations made by the subcommittee**
- 12          **to the task force.**
- 13          SECTION 3. IC 12-11-15.5-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.262-2019,
- 14          SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 15          UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. This chapter expires December 31, ~~2025~~.
- 16          **2024.**
- 17          SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

