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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1112

DIGEST OF HB 1112 (Updated February 10, 2022 12:48 pm - DI 120)

Citations Affected: IC 12-15.

Synopsis: Medicaid EMS reimbursement rates. Requires, beginning July 1, 2023, the office of the secretary of family and social services and a managed care organization to reimburse under Medicaid an emergency medical services provider organization that is a Medicaid provider at a rate comparable to the federal Medicare reimbursement rate for the service.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

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(SENATE SPONSORS — NIEMEYER, FORD JON)

January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
January 20, 2022, reported — Do Pass.
January 24, 2022, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.
January 25, 2022, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 92, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 2, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
February 14, 2022, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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~~.

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 12-15-5-18.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 18.7. (a) This section applies to an**
4 **emergency medical services provider organization that meets the**
5 **following requirements:**
6 (1) **Is certified by the Indiana emergency medical services**
7 **commission to provide emergency medical services.**
8 (2) **Is a Medicaid provider.**
9 (b) **Beginning July 1, 2023, the office of the secretary shall**
10 **reimburse an emergency medical services provider organization**
11 **for Medicaid covered services to a Medicaid recipient, including:**
12 (1) **advanced life support services;**
13 (2) **basic life support services; and**
14 (3) **nonemergency medical transportation services;**
15 **that are within the emergency medical services provider**
16 **organization's scope of practice at a rate that is comparable to the**
17 **federal Medicare reimbursement rate for the service provided by**

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1 the emergency medical services provider organization. However,
2 the reimbursement rate specified in this subsection may not be
3 implemented by the office of the secretary before July 1, 2023.

4 (c) Before September 1, 2022, the office of the secretary shall
5 apply to the United States Department of Health and Human
6 Services for any state plan amendment or waiver necessary to
7 implement this section and IC 12-15-12-18.5.

8 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-12-18.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
9 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
10 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 18.5. (a) Except as provided in**
11 **subsection (b), this section applies to an emergency medical**
12 **services provider organization that meets the following**
13 **requirements:**

14 (1) Is certified by the Indiana emergency medical services
15 commission to provide emergency medical services.

16 (2) Is a Medicaid provider.

17 (b) This section does not apply to an emergency medical services
18 provider organization that has contracted with the recipient's
19 managed care organization to provide emergency medical services
20 described in this section at a negotiated rate that is different than
21 the Medicare rate described in this section.

22 (c) Beginning July 1, 2023, a managed care organization shall
23 reimburse an emergency medical services provider organization
24 for Medicaid covered services provided to a Medicaid recipient,
25 including:

26 (1) advanced life support services;

27 (2) basic life support services; and

28 (3) nonemergency medical transportation services;

29 that are within the emergency medical services provider
30 organization's scope of practice at a rate that is comparable to the
31 federal Medicare reimbursement rate for the service provided by
32 the emergency medical services provider organization. However,
33 the reimbursement rate specified in this subsection may not be
34 implemented by the office of the secretary before July 1, 2023.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1112, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1112 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 19, Nays 0

 HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1112 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete "The" and insert "**Beginning the later of January 1, 2023, or upon approval by the United States Department of Health and Human Services under subsection (c) of the state plan amendment or waiver, the**".

Page 2, line 2, delete "The" and insert "**Before September 1, 2022, the**".

Page 2, line 2, after "apply" insert "**to the United States Department of Health and Human Services**".

Page 2, line 3, delete "section." and insert "**section and IC 12-15-12-18.5**".

Page 2, line 18, delete "A" and insert "**Beginning the later of January 1, 2023, or upon approval by the United States Department of Health and Human Services of a state plan amendment or waiver described in IC 12-15-5-18.7(c), a**".

(Reference is to HB 1112 as printed January 20, 2022.)

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 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1112, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

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Page 1, delete lines 9 through 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) Beginning July 1, 2023, the office of the secretary shall reimburse an emergency medical services provider organization for Medicaid covered services to a Medicaid recipient, including:".

Page 2, line 4, after "organization." insert **"However, the reimbursement rate specified in this subsection may not be implemented by the office of the secretary before July 1, 2023."**

Page 2, delete lines 23 through 28, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) Beginning July 1, 2023, a managed care organization shall reimburse an emergency medical services provider organization for Medicaid covered services provided to a Medicaid recipient, including:".

Page 2, line 35, after "organization." insert **"However, the reimbursement rate specified in this subsection may not be implemented by the office of the secretary before July 1, 2023."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1112 as reprinted January 25, 2022.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

