

# HOUSE BILL No. 1153

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-15-1.3-18.5.

**Synopsis:** Home and community based services waivers. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for an amendment to each home and community based services Medicaid waiver to exclude the income and resources of a spouse when determining an individual's eligibility for the waiver.

**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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Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

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 2023 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 12-15-1.3-18.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 18.5. (a) Before September 1,**  
4 **2024, the office of the secretary shall apply to the United States**  
5 **Department of Health and Human Services for an amendment to**  
6 **each home and community based services Medicaid waiver to**  
7 **exclude the income and resources of a spouse when determining an**  
8 **individual's eligibility for a home and community based services**  
9 **Medicaid waiver.**  
10 (b) The office of the secretary shall implement the changes in  
11 determining eligibility for a home and community based services  
12 Medicaid waiver specified in subsection (a) beginning on the date  
13 on which the United States Department of Health and Human  
14 Services approves the request for changes by the office of the  
15 secretary under this section.

