



March 22, 2019

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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1216

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DIGEST OF HB 1216 (Updated March 21, 2019 9:33 am - DI 125)

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-12.7.

**Synopsis:** First steps program. Provides that, for purposes of determining a family's income under the first steps program, a family is presumed to have an income that is not more than 250% of the federal income poverty level if the family is receiving benefits under Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), or the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Requires the division of disability and rehabilitative services to review and revise the division's policy regarding make-up therapy sessions, including defining what constitutes a "make-up" or "missed" session, based on recommendations from the interagency coordinating council.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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## Clere, Karickhoff, Behning, Hamilton

(SENATE SPONSORS — HOUCHIN, BROWN L, GARTEN, BREAUX,  
FORD JON)

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January 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.  
February 14, 2019, amended, reported — Do Pass.  
February 18, 2019, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
February 19, 2019, read third time, passed. Yeas 95, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

March 4, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.  
March 21, 2019, 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 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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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 12-12.7-2-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 6.5. Not later than November 1,**  
4 **2019, the division shall review and revise the division's current**  
5 **policy regarding make-up therapy sessions, including defining**  
6 **what constitutes a "make-up" or "missed" session, based on**  
7 **recommendations from the council. The revised policy must allow**  
8 **for make-up sessions and must be based on a child's current**  
9 **development progress and the goals of the individualized family**  
10 **service plan.**

11 SECTION 2. IC 12-12.7-2-17.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
12 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
13 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 17.3. Subject to any federal**  
14 **requirements under 20 U.S.C. 1431 et seq., for purposes of**  
15 **determining a family's income under section 17 of this chapter, a**  
16 **family is presumed to have an income that is not more than two**  
17 **hundred fifty percent (250%) of the federal income poverty level**

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- 1     **if the family is receiving benefits under any of the following:**  
2         **(1) The Medicaid program.**  
3         **(2) The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).**  
4         **(3) The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)**  
5         **program.**  
6         **(4) Any other program approved by the division.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1216, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17.

Delete page 2.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1216 as introduced.)

HUSTON

Committee Vote: yeas 22, nays 0.

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 COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred House Bill No. 1216, 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:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"SECTION 1. IC 12-12.7-2-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 6.5. Not later than November 1, 2019, the division shall review and revise the division's current policy regarding make-up therapy sessions, including defining what constitutes a "make-up" or "missed" session, based on recommendations from the council. The revised policy must allow for make-up sessions and must be based on a child's current**



**development progress and the goals of the individualized family service plan."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1216 as printed February 15, 2019.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

