

# HOUSE BILL No. 1240

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-15-22-1; IC 12-17.6-6-2; IC 24-4.6-1-101.

**Synopsis:** Postjudgment interest charges. Provides that, in calculating postjudgment interest in matters where there is no contract for interest: (1) no interest is due for the first 10 business days if there is no appeal of the judgment; and (2) a reduced rate of interest is owed if an appeal is filed.

**Effective:** July 1, 2018.

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January 16, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

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

1       SECTION 1. IC 12-15-22-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2       FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 1. If after investigation  
3       the office determines that a provider has violated a Medicaid statute or  
4       rule adopted under a Medicaid statute, the office may impose at least  
5       one (1) of the following sanctions:

6               (1) Denial of payment to the provider for Medicaid services  
7               provided during a specified time.

8               (2) Rejection of a prospective provider's application for  
9               participation in the Medicaid program.

10              (3) Termination of a provider agreement permitting a provider's  
11              participation in the Medicaid program.

12              (4) Assessment of a civil penalty against the provider in an  
13              amount not to exceed three (3) times the amount paid to the  
14              provider in excess of the amount that was legally due.

15              (5) Assessment of an interest charge, at a rate not to exceed the  
16              rate established by ~~IC 24-4.6-1-101(2)~~ **IC 24-4.6-1-101** for  
17              judgments on money, on the amount paid to the provider in excess



of the amount that was legally due. The interest charge accrues from the date of the overpayment to the provider.

SECTION 2. IC 12-17.6-6-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2. If after investigation the office finds that a provider has violated this article or rule adopted under this article, the office may impose at least one (1) of the following sanctions:

(1) Deny payment to the provider for program services provided during a specified time.

(2) Reject a prospective provider's application for participation in the program.

(3) Terminate a provider agreement allowing a provider's participation in the program.

(4) Assess a civil penalty against the provider in an amount not to exceed three (3) times the amount paid to the provider that exceeds the amount that was legally due.

(5) Assess an interest charge, at a rate not to exceed the rate established by ~~IC 24-4.6-1-101(2)~~ **IC 24-4.6-1-101** for judgments on money, on the amount paid to the provider that exceeds the amount that was legally due. The interest charge accrues from the date of the overpayment to the provider.

SECTION 3. IC 24-4.6-1-101 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 101. (a) Except as otherwise provided by statute, interest on judgments for money ~~whenever rendered shall be~~ **calculated from the date of the return of the verdict or finding of the court until satisfaction at**

~~(1) the rate agreed upon in the original contract sued upon, which shall not exceed an annual rate of eight percent (8%) even though a higher rate of interest may properly have been charged according to the contract prior to judgment. or~~

~~(2) an annual rate of eight percent (8%) if there was no contract by the parties.~~

**(b) Except as otherwise provided by statute:**

**(1) where there is no contract for interest; and**

**(2) in cases where there is no appeal of the judgment;**

**no interest shall be due for the first ten (10) business days, provided full payment of the judgment is made in that period. If the judgment remains unpaid after ten (10) business days, interest shall be at an annual rate of eight percent (8%) from the date of the return of the verdict or finding of the court until satisfaction.**

**(c) Except as otherwise provided by statute, in cases where there is no contract for interest and an appeal of a judgment is filed,**



1 interest on judgments for money shall be calculated as follows:  
2 (1) For the period commencing with the judgment and ending  
3 with the issuance of the final dispositive appellate order, the  
4 interest shall be at the rate established by IC 6-8.1-10-1.  
5 (2) For the period commencing with the issuance of the final  
6 dispositive appellate order, no interest shall be due for the  
7 first ten (10) business days, provided full payment of the  
8 judgment, plus the interest calculated in subdivision (1), is  
9 paid in full.  
10 If the judgment remains unpaid for ten (10) business days after  
11 issuance of the final dispositive order, interest shall be at an annual  
12 rate of eight percent (8%) from the date of the return of the final  
13 dispositive order until satisfaction.

