

HOUSE BILL No. 1310

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-10-10-6.

Synopsis: Home and community based services and CHOICE. Requires the division of aging to meet specified requirements in the distribution of funds for the community and home options to institutional care for the elderly and disabled program (CHOICE) to area agencies on aging. Specifies the use of funds that are appropriated to CHOICE.

Effective: Upon passage.

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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~~.

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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 12-10-10-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.47-2009,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. The community and home options to
4 institutional care for the elderly and disabled program is established.
5 The division shall administer the program and shall do the following:
6 (1) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 for the coordination of the
7 program.
8 (2) Administer state and federal money for the program.
9 (3) Develop and implement a process for the management and
10 operation of the program locally through the area agencies on
11 aging based upon criteria developed by the division.
12 (4) Approve the selection of community and home care services
13 providers based upon criteria developed by the division.
14 (5) Review and approve community and home care services plans
15 developed by services providers.
16 (6) Provide training and technical assistance for the staff



- 1 providers.
- 2 (7) Select or contract with agencies throughout Indiana to provide
- 3 community and home care services.
- 4 (8) Assist the office in applying for Medicaid waivers from the
- 5 United States Department of Health and Human Services to fund
- 6 community and home care services needed by eligible individuals
- 7 under this chapter.
- 8 (9) Have self-directed care options and services available for an
- 9 eligible individual who chooses self-directed care services.
- 10 **(10) Distribute funds appropriated for the program to the**
- 11 **area agencies on aging in a manner that:**
- 12 **(A) ensures the availability of the funds when needed for**
- 13 **services for clients; and**
- 14 **(B) allows area agencies on aging to manage funds**
- 15 **consistent with the case load of area agencies on aging.**
- 16 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

