

HOUSE BILL No. 1509

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-15.

Synopsis: Doctoral student provided mental health services. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to apply for approval of any waiver under the federal Medicaid program and any amendment of the state Medicaid plan that may be necessary for Medicaid reimbursement to be provided for mental health services provided to Medicaid recipients by doctoral students in psychology under the supervision of a licensed health service provider in psychology. Provides that a doctoral student in psychology who provides mental health services to a Medicaid recipient under the supervision of a licensed health service provider in psychology is entitled, as compensation, to part of the Medicaid reimbursement provided for the services.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

Austin

January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

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 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-1.3-22 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 22. (a) This section applies to**
4 **mental health services that are provided to a Medicaid recipient in**
5 **Indiana:**
6 (1) **by a doctoral student in psychology; and**
7 (2) **under the supervision of a health service provider in**
8 **psychology licensed under IC 25-33-1.**
9 (b) **As used in this section, "doctoral student in psychology"**
10 **means an individual enrolled in a doctoral program in psychology**
11 **at an institution of higher education.**
12 (c) **Before December 1, 2021, the office of the secretary shall**
13 **apply to the United States Department of Health and Human**
14 **Services for approval of:**
15 (1) **any waiver under the federal Medicaid program; and**
16 (2) **any amendment of the state Medicaid plan;**
17 **that may be necessary for Medicaid reimbursement to be provided**



1 by the office, a managed care organization that has contracted with
 2 the office, or a contractor of the office for mental health services
 3 described in subsection (a).

4 (d) A doctoral student in psychology who provides mental health
 5 services as described in subsection (a) is entitled to receive, as
 6 compensation, part of the Medicaid reimbursement provided for
 7 the services to the mental health service provider that receives
 8 Medicaid reimbursement for the services.

9 (e) The office may not implement a waiver under this section
 10 until the office files an affidavit with the governor attesting that the
 11 federal waiver applied for under this section is in effect. The office
 12 shall file the affidavit under this subsection not later than five (5)
 13 days after the office is notified that the waiver is approved.

14 (f) If the office receives a waiver under this section from the
 15 United States Department of Health and Human Services and the
 16 governor receives the affidavit filed under subsection (e), the office
 17 shall implement the waiver not more than sixty (60) days after the
 18 governor receives the affidavit.

19 (g) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement
 20 this section.

21 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.149-2019,
 22 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 23 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 1. Except as provided in IC 12-15-2-12,
 24 IC 12-15-6, and IC 12-15-21, the following services and supplies are
 25 provided under Medicaid:

- 26 (1) Inpatient hospital services.
- 27 (2) Nursing facility services.
- 28 (3) Physician's services, including services provided under
 29 IC 25-10-1 and IC 25-22.5-1.
- 30 (4) Outpatient hospital or clinic services.
- 31 (5) Home health care services.
- 32 (6) Private duty nursing services.
- 33 (7) Physical therapy and related services.
- 34 (8) Dental services.
- 35 (9) Prescribed laboratory and x-ray services.
- 36 (10) Prescribed drugs and pharmacist services.
- 37 (11) Eyeglasses and prosthetic devices.
- 38 (12) Optometric services.
- 39 (13) Diagnostic, screening, preventive, and rehabilitative services.
- 40 (14) Podiatric medicine services.
- 41 (15) Hospice services.
- 42 (16) Services or supplies recognized under Indiana law and



- 1 specified under rules adopted by the office.
2 (17) Family planning services except the performance of
3 abortions.
4 (18) Nonmedical nursing care given in accordance with the tenets
5 and practices of a recognized church or religious denomination to
6 an individual qualified for Medicaid who depends upon healing
7 by prayer and spiritual means alone in accordance with the tenets
8 and practices of the individual's church or religious denomination.
9 (19) Services provided to individuals described in IC 12-15-2-8.
10 (20) Services provided under IC 12-15-34 and IC 12-15-32.
11 (21) Case management services provided to individuals described
12 in IC 12-15-2-11 and IC 12-15-2-13.
13 (22) Any other type of remedial care recognized under Indiana
14 law and specified by the United States Secretary of Health and
15 Human Services.
16 (23) Examinations required under IC 16-41-17-2(a)(10).
17 (24) Inpatient substance abuse detoxification services.
18 (25) Chronic pain management.
19 **(26) Mental health services described in IC 12-15-1.3-22(a).**

