

# HOUSE BILL No. 1595

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-15-1.3-22.

**Synopsis:** Long term care insurance partnership program. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to reapply before September 1, 2025, for a Medicaid state plan amendment that provides for the establishment of the long term care partnership program and the discontinuance of the current long term care program.

**Effective:** July 1, 2025.

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January 21, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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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 12-15-1.3-22, AS AMENDED BY P.L.9-2022,  
2       SECTION 18, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3       JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 22. (a) Before September 1, ~~2021~~, **2025**, the office  
4       must ~~apply~~ **reapply** to the United States Department of Health and  
5       Human Services for a state plan amendment that:

6           (1) provides for establishment of the long term care partnership  
7           program as described in IC 12-15-39.8;

8           (2) provides that the long term care program established under  
9           IC 12-15-39.6 shall be discontinued on the date on which the long  
10          term care partnership program described in IC 12-15-39.8 is fully  
11          implemented; and

12          (3) ensures, with the explicit concurrence of the United States  
13          Department of Health and Human Services, that an individual  
14          who purchased a qualified long term care policy (as defined in  
15          IC 12-15-39.6-5) before the discontinuance of the long term care  
16          program established under IC 12-15-39.6 shall be eligible for an  
17          asset disregard under IC 12-15-39.6-10:



- 1 (A) notwithstanding the discontinuance of the long term care
- 2 program, as provided in IC 12-15-39.6-12; and
- 3 (B) even though a qualified long term care policy (as defined
- 4 in IC 12-15-39.6-5):
- 5 (i) was issued before the date of the state plan amendment
- 6 requested under this subsection;
- 7 (ii) is not tax qualified; and
- 8 (iii) does not meet the standards of Section 6021 of the
- 9 federal Deficit Reduction Act (P.L.109-171).
- 10 (b) If the office receives approval for the state plan amendment
- 11 described in subsection (a):
- 12 (1) the office shall implement the state plan amendment not later
- 13 than sixty (60) days after the state plan amendment is approved;
- 14 and
- 15 (2) the office shall publish in the Indiana Register under
- 16 IC 4-22-7-7 a statement:
- 17 (A) announcing that the state plan amendment described in
- 18 subsection (a) has been approved by the United States
- 19 Department of Health and Human Services; and
- 20 (B) setting forth the date on which:
- 21 (i) the office will fully implement the state plan amendment
- 22 under subdivision (1); and
- 23 (ii) the long term care program established under
- 24 IC 12-15-39.6 will be discontinued.
- 25 (c) If the office does not receive approval for a state plan
- 26 amendment described in subsection (a):
- 27 (1) the office shall take no action under subsection (b); and
- 28 (2) the office and the department of insurance:
- 29 (A) shall study:
- 30 (i) the long term care program established under
- 31 IC 12-15-39.6, including the affordability and cost
- 32 effectiveness of the program for individuals who purchase
- 33 qualified long term care policies (as defined in
- 34 IC 12-15-39.6-5); and
- 35 (ii) the affordability and cost effectiveness of long term care
- 36 partnership programs established under Section 6021 of the
- 37 federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005;
- 38 (B) may solicit the comments and recommendations of
- 39 individuals with experience and expertise in the fields of
- 40 Medicaid, insurance, personal finance, and government
- 41 concerning the subjects set forth in clause (A);
- 42 (C) shall make findings and recommendations concerning



1 ways in which the affordability and cost effectiveness of the  
2 long term care program established under IC 12-15-39.6 can  
3 be improved; and  
4 (D) shall, not later than December 1, ~~2022~~: **2026**:  
5 (i) issue a report setting forth the findings and  
6 recommendations made under clause (C); and  
7 (ii) submit the report to the executive director of the  
8 legislative services agency in an electronic format under  
9 IC 5-14-6 for distribution to the members of the general  
10 assembly.

