

SENATE BILL No. 76

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-15-2.5-2.

Synopsis: Military service and Medicaid eligibility. Allows an individual (and the individual's dependent) who is: (1) an active member of the armed services of the United States or the national guard; (2) a legal Indiana resident; (3) assigned for duty or deployed outside Indiana; and (4) eligible for Medicaid waiver services or Medicaid assistance; to maintain Medicaid eligibility and remain on Medicaid waiver waiting lists.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

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January 5, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs & The Military.



Second Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2016)

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 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-2.5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.161-2007,
2 SECTION 36, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2016]: Sec. 2. **(a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a**
4 **person who is a lawful permanent resident is eligible for Medicaid**
5 **assistance under this article for a period of one (1) year.**
6 **(b) This subsection applies to the eligibility of an individual or**
7 **the individual's dependent for Medicaid assistance and Medicaid**
8 **waiver services. An individual who:**
9 **(1) is a legal Indiana resident;**
10 **(2) is an active member of the armed forces of the United**
11 **States (as defined in IC 5-9-4-3) or the national guard;**
12 **(3) is assigned to a duty station outside Indiana or deployed;**
13 **and**
14 **(4) except for meeting the state residency requirements, is**
15 **otherwise eligible for Medicaid waiver services or Medicaid**
16 **assistance under this article;**
17 **or the individual's dependent is eligible for Medicaid assistance or**



1 **Medicaid waiver services under this article for one (1) year**
2 **following the individual's discharge from service in the armed**
3 **forces of the United States or the national guard or postdeployment**
4 **in the armed forces of the United States or the national guard.**
5 **(c) The office shall allow an individual described in subsection**
6 **(b) or a dependent of the individual to be placed on a Medicaid**
7 **waiver waiting list if the individual or the individual's dependent**
8 **does not reside in Indiana due to the individual's military**
9 **assignment outside Indiana. The office shall resume Medicaid**
10 **services for the individual or the individual's dependent if the**
11 **individual or the individual's dependent is otherwise eligible.**

