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SENATE BILL No. 142

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Citations Affected: IC 5-10; IC 27-8; IC 27-13.

Synopsis: Coverage for mobile integrated healthcare services. Provides that: (1) a state employee health plan; (2) a policy of accident and sickness policy; and (3) an individual or group contract; must provide reimbursement beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, for emergency medical services that are performed or provided in specified counties by a mobile integrated healthcare program.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
January 25, 2024, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-8-23, AS ADDED BY P.L.115-2020,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 23. (a) As used in this section, "covered
4 individual" means an individual who is entitled to coverage under a
5 state employee health plan.
6 (b) As used in this section, "emergency medical services provider
7 organization" means a provider of emergency medical services that is
8 certified by the Indiana emergency medical services commission as an
9 advanced life support provider organization under rules adopted under
10 IC 16-31-3.
11 (c) **As used in this section, "mobile integrated healthcare
12 program" refers to a program developed under IC 16-31-12 and
13 operating in the following counties before July 1, 2024:**
14 (1) **Delaware.**
15 (2) **White.**
16 (3) **Montgomery.**
17 (d) As used in this section, "state employee health plan" means

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1 either of the following that provides coverage for emergency medical
2 services:

3 (1) A self-insurance program established under section 7(b) of
4 this chapter to provide group health coverage.

5 (2) A contract with a prepaid health care delivery plan that is
6 entered into or renewed under section 7(c) of this chapter.

7 ~~(d)~~ (e) A state employee health plan that provides coverage for
8 emergency medical services must at least provide reimbursement,
9 subject to applicable deductible and coinsurance, for a covered
10 individual for emergency medical services that are:

11 (1) rendered by an emergency medical services provider
12 organization;

13 (2) within the emergency medical services provider organization's
14 scope of practice;

15 (3) performed or provided as advanced life support services; and

16 (4) performed or provided:

17 (A) during a response initiated through the 911 system; **or**

18 (B) **beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, as**
19 **part of a mobile integrated healthcare program;**

20 regardless of whether the patient was transported.

21 ~~(e)~~ (f) If multiple emergency medical services provider
22 organizations qualify and submit a claim for reimbursement under this
23 section for an encounter, the state employee health plan:

24 (1) may only reimburse, subject to applicable deductible and
25 coinsurance, under this section for one (1) claim per patient
26 encounter; and

27 (2) shall reimburse, subject to applicable deductible and
28 coinsurance, the claim submitted by the emergency medical
29 services provider organization that performed or provided the
30 majority of advanced life support services for the patient.

31 ~~(f)~~ (g) The state personnel department may adopt rules under
32 IC 4-22-2, including emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1, to
33 implement this section.

34 ~~(g)~~ (h) This section does not restrict the state employee health plan
35 from providing coverage beyond the requirements in this section.

36 (i) **Not later than July 1, 2026, the state personnel department**
37 **shall prepare and submit a report concerning the reimbursement**
38 **for emergency medical services as part of a mobile integrated**
39 **healthcare program under this section. The report must include the**
40 **following:**

41 (1) **The number of claims submitted by a mobile integrated**
42 **healthcare program for emergency medical services.**



1 **(2) The total reimbursement amount paid for the claims**
 2 **described in subdivision (1).**

3 **The state personnel department shall submit the report in an**
 4 **electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council. This**
 5 **subsection expires December 31, 2026.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 27-8-6-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.170-2022,
 7 SECTION 37, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "emergency medical
 9 services" has the meaning set forth in IC 16-18-2-110.

10 (b) As used in this section, "emergency medical services provider
 11 organization" means a provider of emergency medical services that is
 12 certified by the Indiana emergency medical services commission as an
 13 advanced life support provider organization under rules adopted under
 14 IC 16-31-3.

15 (c) **As used in this section, "mobile integrated healthcare**
 16 **program" refers to a program developed under IC 16-31-12 and**
 17 **operating in the following counties before July 1, 2024:**

18 **(1) Delaware.**

19 **(2) White.**

20 **(3) Montgomery.**

21 (d) As used in this section, "policy of accident and sickness
 22 insurance" has the meaning set forth in IC 27-8-5-1. However, for
 23 purposes of this section, the term does not include the following:

24 (1) Accident only, credit, dental, vision, Medicare supplement,
 25 long term care, or disability income insurance.

26 (2) Coverage issued as a supplement to liability insurance.

27 (3) Automobile medical payment insurance.

28 (4) A specified disease policy.

29 (5) A policy that provides a stipulated daily, weekly, or monthly
 30 payment to an insured without regard to the actual expense of the
 31 confinement.

32 (6) A short term insurance plan (as defined in IC 27-8-5.9-3).

33 ~~(d)~~ (e) A policy of accident and sickness insurance that provides
 34 coverage for emergency medical services must provide reimbursement
 35 for emergency medical services that are:

36 (1) rendered by an emergency medical services provider
 37 organization;

38 (2) within the emergency medical services provider organization's
 39 scope of practice;

40 (3) performed or provided as advanced life support services; and

41 (4) performed or provided:

42 (A) during a response initiated through the 911 system; **or**



1 **(B) beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, as**
 2 **part of a mobile integrated healthcare program;**
 3 regardless of whether the patient is transported.
 4 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** Reimbursement for basic and advanced life support services
 5 through a policy to which this section applies must be provided on an
 6 equal basis regardless of whether the services involve transportation of
 7 the patient by ambulance.
 8 ~~(f)~~ **(g)** If multiple emergency medical services provider
 9 organizations qualify and submit a claim for reimbursement under this
 10 section for an encounter, the insurer:
 11 (1) may reimburse under this section only for one (1) claim per
 12 patient encounter; and
 13 (2) shall reimburse the claim submitted by the emergency medical
 14 services provider organization that performed or provided the
 15 majority of advanced life support services for the patient.
 16 ~~(g)~~ **(h)** The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including
 17 emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1, to implement this section.
 18 ~~(h)~~ **(i)** This section does not require a policy of accident and
 19 sickness insurance to provide coverage for emergency medical
 20 services.
 21 **(j) Not later than July 1, 2026, a policy of accident and sickness**
 22 **insurance shall submit to the department claims and**
 23 **reimbursement rate data necessary for the department to prepare**
 24 **the report required by this subsection. Not later than November 1,**
 25 **2026, the department shall compile the data from each policy of**
 26 **accident and sickness insurance and prepare and submit a report**
 27 **concerning the reimbursement for emergency medical services as**
 28 **part of a mobile integrated healthcare program under this section.**
 29 **The report must include the following:**
 30 **(1) The number of claims submitted by a mobile integrated**
 31 **healthcare program for emergency medical services.**
 32 **(2) The total reimbursement amount paid for the claims**
 33 **described in subdivision (1).**
 34 **The department shall submit the report in an electronic format**
 35 **under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council. This subsection expires**
 36 **December 31, 2026.**
 37 SECTION 3. IC 27-13-7-27, AS AMENDED BY P.L.170-2022,
 38 SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 39 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 27. (a) This section applies to each of the
 40 following:
 41 (1) An individual contract.
 42 (2) A group contract.



1 (b) As used in this section, "emergency medical services" has the
2 meaning set forth in IC 16-18-2-110.

3 (c) As used in this section, "emergency medical services provider
4 organization" means a provider of emergency medical services that is
5 certified by the Indiana emergency medical services commission as an
6 advanced life support provider organization under rules adopted under
7 IC 16-31-3.

8 (d) **As used in this section, "mobile integrated healthcare
9 program" refers to a program developed under IC 16-31-12 and
10 operating in the following counties before July 1, 2024:**

11 **(1) Delaware.**

12 **(2) White.**

13 **(3) Montgomery.**

14 (e) An individual contract and a group contract that provide
15 coverage for emergency medical services must provide reimbursement
16 for emergency medical services that are:

17 (1) rendered by an emergency medical services provider
18 organization;

19 (2) within the emergency medical services provider organization's
20 scope of practice;

21 (3) performed or provided as advanced life support services; and
22 (4) performed or provided:

23 **(A) during a response initiated through the 911 system; or**

24 **(B) beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, as
25 part of a mobile integrated healthcare program;**

26 **regardless of whether the patient is transported. Reimbursement
27 for a service performed or provided as part of a mobile
28 integrated healthcare program under this subdivision may not
29 be construed to require coverage for the service under the
30 Medicaid program.**

31 ~~(e)~~ (f) Reimbursement for basic and advanced life support services
32 through a contract to which this section applies must be provided on an
33 equal basis regardless of whether the services involve transportation of
34 the patient by ambulance.

35 ~~(f)~~ (g) If multiple emergency medical services provider
36 organizations qualify and submit a claim for reimbursement under this
37 section, the health maintenance organization:

38 (1) may reimburse under this section only for one (1) claim per
39 patient encounter; and

40 (2) shall reimburse the claim submitted by the emergency medical
41 services provider organization that performed or provided the
42 majority of advanced life support services.



1 ~~(g)~~ **(h)** The department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including
2 emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1, to implement this section.

3 ~~(h)~~ **(i)** This section does not require an individual contract or a
4 group contract to provide coverage for emergency medical services.

5 **(j) Not later than July 1, 2026, an individual contract and a**
6 **group contract that provides coverage of emergency medical**
7 **services shall submit to the department claims and reimbursement**
8 **rate data necessary for the department to prepare the report**
9 **required by this subsection. Not later than November 1, 2026, the**
10 **department shall compile the data from each individual contract**
11 **and group contract and prepare and submit a report concerning**
12 **the reimbursement for emergency medical services as part of a**
13 **mobile integrated healthcare program under this section. The**
14 **report must include the following:**

15 **(1) The number of claims submitted by a mobile integrated**
16 **healthcare program for emergency medical services.**

17 **(2) The total reimbursement amount paid for the claims**
18 **described in subdivision (1).**

19 **The department shall submit the report in an electronic format**
20 **under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council. This subsection expires**
21 **December 31, 2026.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 142, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 11, after "(c)" insert "**As used in this section, "mobile integrated healthcare program" refers to a program developed under IC 16-31-12 and operating in the following counties before July 1, 2024:**

- (1) Delaware.
- (2) White.
- (3) Montgomery.

(d)".

Page 2, line 1, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 2, delete lines 10 through 13, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(4) performed or provided:

(A) during a response initiated through the 911 system; or

(B) **beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, as part of a mobile integrated healthcare program;**

regardless of whether the patient was transported."

Page 2, line 14, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 2, line 24, strike "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Page 2, line 27, strike "(g)" and insert "(h)".

Page 2, between lines 28 and 29, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(i) Not later than July 1, 2026, the state personnel department shall prepare and submit a report concerning the reimbursement for emergency medical services as part of a mobile integrated healthcare program under this section. The report must include the following:

(1) The number of claims submitted by a mobile integrated healthcare program for emergency medical services.

(2) The total reimbursement amount paid for the claims described in subdivision (1).

The state personnel department shall submit the report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council. This subsection expires December 31, 2026."

Page 2, line 38, after "(c)" insert "**As used in this section, "mobile integrated healthcare program" refers to a program developed under IC 16-31-12 and operating in the following counties before July 1, 2024:**



- (1) Delaware.
- (2) White.
- (3) Montgomery.

(d)".

Page 3, line 8, strike "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 3, delete lines 16 through 19, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(4) performed or provided:

(A) during a response initiated through the 911 system; or

(B) beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, as part of a mobile integrated healthcare program;

regardless of whether the patient is transported."

Page 3, line 20, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 3, line 24, strike "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Page 3, line 32, strike "(g)" and insert "(h)".

Page 3, line 34, strike "(h)" and insert "(i)".

Page 3, between lines 35 and 36, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(j) Not later than July 1, 2026, a policy of accident and sickness insurance shall submit to the department claims and reimbursement rate data necessary for the department to prepare the report required by this subsection. Not later than November 1, 2026, the department shall compile the data from each policy of accident and sickness insurance and prepare and submit a report concerning the reimbursement for emergency medical services as part of a mobile integrated healthcare program under this section. The report must include the following:

- (1) The number of claims submitted by a mobile integrated healthcare program for emergency medical services.
- (2) The total reimbursement amount paid for the claims described in subdivision (1).

The department shall submit the report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council. This subsection expires December 31, 2026."

Page 4, line 7, after "(d)" insert "As used in this section, "mobile integrated healthcare program" refers to a program developed under IC 16-31-12 and operating in the following counties before July 1, 2024:

- (1) Delaware.
- (2) White.
- (3) Montgomery.

(e)".

Page 4, delete lines 15 through 18, begin a new line block indented



and insert:

"(4) performed or provided:

(A) during a response initiated through the 911 system; or

(B) beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, as part of a mobile integrated healthcare program;

regardless of whether the patient is transported. **Reimbursement for a service performed or provided as part of a mobile integrated healthcare program under this subdivision may not be construed to require coverage for the service under the Medicaid program."**

Page 4, line 19, strike "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 4, line 23, strike "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Page 4, line 31, strike "(g)" and insert "(h)".

Page 4, line 33, strike "(h)" and insert "(i)".

Page 4, after line 34, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(j) Not later than July 1, 2026, an individual contract and a group contract that provides coverage of emergency medical services shall submit to the department claims and reimbursement rate data necessary for the department to prepare the report required by this subsection. Not later than November 1, 2026, the department shall compile the data from each individual contract and group contract and prepare and submit a report concerning the reimbursement for emergency medical services as part of a mobile integrated healthcare program under this section. The report must include the following:

(1) The number of claims submitted by a mobile integrated healthcare program for emergency medical services.

(2) The total reimbursement amount paid for the claims described in subdivision (1).

The department shall submit the report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the legislative council. This subsection expires December 31, 2026."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 142 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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