

# SENATE BILL No. 164

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-15-35.5-11.

**Synopsis:** Federally qualified health center reimbursement. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to allow a federally qualified health center to elect for a separate reimbursement for pharmacy costs by removing pharmacy costs from the facility specific prospective payment system rate.

**Effective:** July 1, 2024.

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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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~~.

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.

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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 12-15-35.5-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section,**  
4 **"office" includes the following:**  
5 (1) **The office of the secretary of family and social services.**  
6 (2) **A managed care organization that has contracted with the**  
7 **office of Medicaid policy and planning under this article.**  
8 (3) **A person that has contracted with a managed care**  
9 **organization described in subdivision (2).**  
10 (b) **The office shall allow a federally qualified health center (as**  
11 **defined in 42 U.S.C. 1396d(1)(2)(B)) to elect for a separate**  
12 **reimbursement under this article for pharmacy costs by removing**  
13 **pharmacy costs from the facility specific prospective payment**  
14 **system rate.**

