

SENATE BILL No. 226

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-17.2-2-15.

Synopsis: CCDF copayments waiver. Requires, during the federally declared public health emergency concerning COVID-19, the division of family resources to continue to temporarily waive a family's copayment for participation in the federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) voucher program and make the payments to the child care program provider in the same manner as the division was waiving the copayment and making the payments to providers on January 1, 2022.

Effective: Upon passage.

Breaux

January 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Family and Children 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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 12-17.2-2-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 15. (a) This section applies:**
4 **(1) during a federally declared public health emergency**
5 **concerning COVID-19 (as defined in IC 16-39-11-1) issued or**
6 **renewed by the Secretary of the United States Department of**
7 **Health and Human Services; and**
8 **(2) for sixty (60) days following the expiration or termination**
9 **of the federally declared public health emergency described**
10 **in subdivision (1) if the public health emergency is not**
11 **renewed or otherwise continued.**
12 **(b) The division shall:**
13 **(1) waive a family's copayment for participation in the federal**
14 **Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) voucher program**
15 **for a child of the family's early care and education; and**
16 **(2) make the copayment to the child care program provider**
17 **receiving the family's voucher;**



1 in the same manner as the copayment was being waived and paid
2 to the provider by the division on January 1, 2022.
3 (c) The division shall provide families receiving the waiver
4 described in this section with at least sixty (60) days written notice
5 before the division may cease:
6 (1) waiving the family's copayments; and
7 (2) making the copayments to providers;
8 described in subsection (b).
9 (d) This section expires ninety (90) days after the termination of
10 the federally declared public health emergency described in
11 subsection (a).
12 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

