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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 252

DIGEST OF SB 252 (Updated April 13, 2023 6:33 pm - DI 147)

Citations Affected: IC 12-8; IC 12-15.

Synopsis: Contraceptives and pregnancy matters. Changes the name of the doula reimbursement advisory board to the doula and pregnancy support professions advisory board (advisory board). Adds additional issues for the advisory board to consider and adds a member appointed by the executive director of the professional licensing agency. Allows a long acting reversible contraceptive that is prescribed to and obtained for a Medicaid recipient to be transferred to another Medicaid recipient if certain requirements are met.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

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(HOUSE SPONSORS — NEGELE, VERMILION, BARRETT,
SHACKLEFORD)

January 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

February 2, 2023, reported favorably — Do Pass.

February 6, 2023, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 7, 2023, read third time, passed. Yeas 49, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 28, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

April 11, 2023, reported — Do Pass.

April 13, 2023, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 252

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 12-8-6.5-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.180-2022(ss),
2 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 14. (a) As used in this section, "board" refers to
4 the ~~doula reimbursement~~ **doula and pregnancy support professions**
5 advisory board established by subsection (b).
6 (b) The ~~doula reimbursement~~ **doula and pregnancy support**
7 **professions** advisory board is established for the purpose of making
8 recommendations to the office of the secretary regarding **the following**
9 **concerning prenatal, pregnancy, and postnatal support professions,**
10 **including doulas:**
11 (1) **Educational and training qualifications.**
12 (2) **Appropriate regulation of professions, including licensure,**
13 **certification, or registration.**
14 (3) ~~Appropriate reimbursement methodologies. for doula services.~~
15 (4) **Best practices for coordinated care and improved patient**
16 **outcomes.**
17 (c) The board is comprised of the following members:

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- 1 (1) Four (4) legislative members appointed as follows:
 2 (A) One (1) member of the senate, appointed by the president
 3 pro tempore of the senate.
 4 (B) One (1) member of the senate, appointed by the minority
 5 leader of the senate.
 6 (C) One (1) member of the house of representatives, appointed
 7 by the speaker of the house of representatives.
 8 (D) One (1) member of the house of representatives, appointed
 9 by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
 10 (2) ~~Nine (9)~~ **Ten (10)** lay members appointed as follows, subject
 11 to subsections (d) and (e):
 12 (A) One (1) member appointed by the governor.
 13 (B) One (1) member appointed by the president pro tempore
 14 of the senate.
 15 (C) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the
 16 senate.
 17 (D) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of
 18 representatives.
 19 (E) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the
 20 house of representatives.
 21 (F) One (1) member appointed by the secretary.
 22 (G) One (1) member appointed by the state health
 23 commissioner.
 24 (H) One (1) member appointed by the director of the
 25 department of child services.
 26 (I) One (1) member appointed by the chief operating officer of
 27 the Indiana Minority Health Coalition.
 28 **(J) One (1) member appointed by the executive director of**
 29 **the professional licensing agency.**
 30 (d) A lay member of the board must be a doula, doula administrator,
 31 or other birthing professional.
 32 (e) The lay membership of the board must be racially and ethnically
 33 diverse.
 34 (f) In making recommendations to the office of the secretary under
 35 subsection (b), the board shall study and take into account ~~doula~~
 36 **reimbursement methodologies used by how other states have**
 37 **addressed the issues set forth in subsection (b).**
 38 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-47 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 39 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 40 JULY 1, 2023]:
 41 **Chapter 47. Long Acting Reversible Contraceptives**
 42 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "long acting reversible**



1 **contraceptive" includes intrauterine devices and birth control**
2 **implants.**

3 **Sec. 2. A long acting reversible contraceptive that is prescribed**
4 **to and obtained for a Medicaid recipient may be transferred to**
5 **another Medicaid recipient if the long acting reversible**
6 **contraceptive was not delivered to, implanted in, or used on the**
7 **original Medicaid recipient to whom the long acting reversible**
8 **contraceptive was prescribed. Before the long acting reversible**
9 **contraceptive is transferred to another Medicaid recipient, the long**
10 **acting reversible contraceptive must meet the following conditions:**

- 11 **(1) Be in the original, unopened package.**
12 **(2) Have been in the possession of the provider for at least**
13 **twelve (12) weeks. However, the requirement under this**
14 **subdivision may be waived by the written consent of the**
15 **original Medicaid recipient to whom the long acting reversible**
16 **contraceptive was prescribed.**
17 **(3) Not have left the possession of the provider who originally**
18 **prescribed the long acting reversible contraceptive.**
19 **(4) Be medically appropriate and not contraindicated for the**
20 **Medicaid recipient to whom the long acting reversible**
21 **contraceptive is being transferred.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 252, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 252 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 252, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 252 as printed February 3, 2023.)

BARRETT

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 252 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 12-8-6.5-14, AS ADDED BY P.L.180-2022(ss), SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 14. (a) As used in this section, "board" refers to the ~~doula reimbursement~~ **doula and pregnancy support professions** advisory board established by subsection (b).

(b) The ~~doula reimbursement~~ **doula and pregnancy support professions** advisory board is established for the purpose of making recommendations to the office of the secretary regarding **the following concerning prenatal, pregnancy, and postnatal support professions, including doulas:**

(1) **Educational and training qualifications.**



(2) Appropriate regulation of professions, including licensure, certification, or registration.

(3) Appropriate reimbursement methodologies for doula services.

(4) Best practices for coordinated care and improved patient outcomes.

(c) The board is comprised of the following members:

(1) Four (4) legislative members appointed as follows:

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(C) One (1) member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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(2) ~~Nine (9)~~ **Ten (10)** lay members appointed as follows, subject to subsections (d) and (e):

(A) One (1) member appointed by the governor.

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(D) One (1) member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(E) One (1) member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.

(F) One (1) member appointed by the secretary.

(G) One (1) member appointed by the state health commissioner.

(H) One (1) member appointed by the director of the department of child services.

(I) One (1) member appointed by the chief operating officer of the Indiana Minority Health Coalition.

(J) One (1) member appointed by the executive director of the professional licensing agency.

(d) A lay member of the board must be a doula, doula administrator, or other birthing professional.

(e) The lay membership of the board must be racially and ethnically diverse.

(f) In making recommendations to the office of the secretary under subsection (b), the board shall study and take into account ~~doula~~ reimbursement methodologies used by how other states have



addressed the issues set forth in subsection (b)."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 252 as printed April 11, 2023.)

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