



February 24, 2014

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**ENGROSSED  
SENATE BILL No. 397**

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DIGEST OF SB 397 (Updated February 24, 2014 12:58 pm - DI 104)

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

**Synopsis:** Medicaid reimbursement for wheelchairs for children. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to reimburse in a specified manner for a specialized or nonstandard wheelchair for a child recipient who resides in a nursing facility.

**Effective:** July 1, 2014.

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**Leising, Miller Patricia,  
Charbonneau, Stoops, Kruse,  
Breaux, Randolph**

(HOUSE SPONSORS — EBERHART, ZIEMKE, SAUNDERS, BROWN C)

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

January 23, 2014, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 30, 2014, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

February 3, 2014, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 10, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

February 24, 2014, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical 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 12-15-5-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2014]: **Sec. 12. (a) As used in this section, "child" includes any of**  
4 **the following:**  
5 (1) **An individual who is less than eighteen (18) years of age.**  
6 (2) **An individual who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and**  
7 **either:**  
8 (A) **continues to be enrolled in a kindergarten through**  
9 **grade 12 school; or**  
10 (B) **has a developmental disability.**  
11 (b) **The office shall reimburse a nursing facility for a specialized**  
12 **or nonstandard wheelchair for a child recipient who resides in a**  
13 **nursing facility at a rate outside the nursing facility's per diem**  
14 **payment for nursing facility services, regardless of whether the**  
15 **child recipient is determined by the office to be rehabilitative.**  
16 (c) **The office may require prior authorization for**

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1 reimbursement under this section.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 397, 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 397 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0

Senator Miller Patricia, Chairperson

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 397 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "(a)" insert "**As used in this section, "child" includes any of the following:**

- (1) An individual who is less than eighteen (18) years of age.**
- (2) An individual who is at least eighteen (18) years of age and either:**

- (A) continues to be enrolled in a kindergarten through grade 12 school; or**

- (B) has a developmental disability.**

**(b)".**

Page 1, line 9, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 14.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 397 as printed January 24, 2014.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 397, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 42.

Delete page 3.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 397 as reprinted January 31, 2014.)

CLERE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

