

SENATE BILL No. 444

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2-140.5; IC 12-15-47.

Synopsis: Medicaid based statewide health plan. Establishes the Indiana statewide health plan within the Medicaid program. Sets forth requirements of the plan. Requires the office of the secretary of the family and social services administration to apply for any federal waivers required for the plan.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-140.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.30-2016,
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 140.5. "Plan" **means the following:**

4 (1) For purposes of IC 12-15-44.2 and IC 12-15-44.5, ~~has~~ the
5 meaning set forth in IC 12-15-44.5-2.

6 (2) **For purposes of IC 12-15-47, the meaning set forth in**
7 **IC 12-15-47-1.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-47 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
9 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10 JULY 1, 2019]:

11 **Chapter 47. Indiana Statewide Health Plan**

12 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "plan" refers to the Indiana**
13 **statewide health plan established under section 2 of this chapter.**

14 **Sec. 2. (a) To the extent allowed by federal law, the office shall**
15 **establish the Indiana statewide health plan within the Medicaid**
16 **program and make coverage available for purchase through the**
17 **plan to an individual who is not otherwise eligible for Medicaid.**



- 1 **(b) The coverage provided under the plan must meet the**
- 2 **following requirements:**
- 3 **(1) Provide the coverage required under the healthy Indiana**
- 4 **plan by IC 12-15-44.5.**
- 5 **(2) If the coverage is provided through an American health**
- 6 **benefit exchange operated in Indiana under the federal**
- 7 **Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, be a qualified**
- 8 **health plan (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 18021).**
- 9 **(3) Allow an individual who is eligible for a premium tax**
- 10 **credit or a cost-sharing reduction under 45 CFR 155.305 to**
- 11 **use any credits or reductions to purchase plan coverage.**
- 12 **Sec. 3. (a) The office shall apply to the United States Department**
- 13 **of Health and Human Services for any waiver required to**
- 14 **implement or administer this chapter.**
- 15 **(b) If a waiver described in subsection (a) is approved, the office**
- 16 **shall implement the plan not later than July 1, 2021.**
- 17 **Sec. 4. The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to**
- 18 **implement and administer this chapter.**

