

HOUSE BILL No. 1121

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-10-1.

Synopsis: Area agencies on aging. Requires the division of aging to: (1) remove Howard County from the Area 5 agency on aging coverage area; (2) add Howard County to the Area 6 agency on aging coverage area; and (3) transfer all remaining funds for the reimbursement of services to be performed by the Area 5 agency on aging for Howard County from the Area 5 agency on aging to the Area 6 agency on aging.

Effective: Upon passage.

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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 12-10-1-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.209-2018,
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The area agencies on aging designated
4 by the bureau in each planning and service region shall do the
5 following:
6 (1) Determine the needs and resources of the aged in the area.
7 (2) Coordinate, in cooperation with other agencies or
8 organizations in the area, region, district, or county, all programs
9 and activities providing health, recreational, educational, or social
10 services for the aged.
11 (3) Secure local matching money from public and private sources
12 to provide, improve, or expand the sources available to meet the
13 needs of the aged.
14 (4) Develop, in cooperation with the division and in accordance
15 with the regulations of the commissioner of the federal
16 Administration on Aging, an area plan for each planning and
17 service area to provide for the following:



- 1 (A) A comprehensive and coordinated system for the delivery
 2 of services needed by the aged in the area.
 3 (B) The collection and dissemination of information and
 4 referral sources.
 5 (C) The effective and efficient use of all resources meeting the
 6 needs of the aged.
 7 (D) The inauguration of new services and periodic evaluation
 8 of all programs and projects delivering services to the aged,
 9 with special emphasis on the low income and minority
 10 residents of the planning and service area.
 11 (E) The establishment, publication, and maintenance of a toll
 12 free telephone number to provide information, counseling, and
 13 referral services for the aged residents of the planning and
 14 service area.
- 15 (5) Conduct case management (as defined in IC 12-10-10-1).
 16 (6) Perform any other functions required by regulations
 17 established under the Older Americans Act (42 U.S.C. 3001 et
 18 seq.).
- 19 (b) The division shall pay the costs associated with the toll free
 20 telephone number required under subsection (a).
- 21 (c) **Except as provided in subsection (d)**, changes may not be
 22 made to the designated coverage area of an area agency on aging until
 23 after the following:
- 24 (1) The office of the secretary holds a public hearing in each
 25 county where the existing area agency on aging is operating to
 26 discuss the proposed changes and receive public comment.
 27 (2) One (1) year elapses from the date of the meeting held under
 28 subdivision (1).
- 29 (d) **Subsection (c) does not apply to changes made to the**
 30 **designated coverage areas of the Area 5 agency on aging and the**
 31 **Area 6 agency on aging under section 6.5 of this chapter.**
- 32 SECTION 2. IC 12-10-1-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 33 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 34 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) The division shall change the**
 35 **designated coverage areas of the Area 5 agency on aging and the**
 36 **Area 6 agency on aging as follows:**
- 37 (1) **The division shall remove Howard County from the Area**
 38 **5 agency on aging coverage area.**
- 39 (2) **The division shall add Howard County to the Area 6**
 40 **agency on aging coverage area.**
- 41 (b) **The division shall transfer all remaining funds for the**
 42 **reimbursement of services to be performed by the Area 5 agency**



1 **on aging for Howard County from the Area 5 agency on aging to**
2 **the Area 6 agency on aging after the division completes the change**
3 **to the designated coverage areas under subsection (a).**
4 **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

