

# HOUSE BILL No. 1239

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

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

**Synopsis:** Transportation for Medicaid presumptive eligible. Requires coverage for nonemergency medical transportation of individuals who have been deemed presumptively eligible for Medicaid during the time in which the individual is deemed presumptively eligible for Medicaid. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to apply for any Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver necessary to provide for the coverage.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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

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First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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 12-15-1.3-13.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 13.2. The office shall, if**  
4 **necessary or required by the United States Department of Health**  
5 **and Human Services, apply to the United States Department of**  
6 **Health and Human Services for any amendment to the state**  
7 **Medicaid plan or Medicaid waiver to provide, for an individual**  
8 **who has been deemed to be presumptively eligible for Medicaid,**  
9 **coverage for nonemergency medical transportation described in**  
10 **IC 12-15-30.5 during the time in which the individual is deemed**  
11 **presumptively eligible for Medicaid.**

12 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-30.5-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.116-2019,  
13 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
14 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "nonemergency  
15 medical transportation" means medically necessary transportation to  
16 Medicaid covered services for **an individual who has been deemed**  
17 **presumptively eligible for Medicaid during the time in which the**



1     **individual is deemed presumptively eligible and for** an eligible  
2     Medicaid recipient who:  
3         (1) participates in the Medicaid fee-for-service program; and  
4         (2) does not have available transportation to:  
5             (A) a Medicaid reimbursable service; or  
6             (B) a pharmacy to obtain Medicaid reimbursable pharmacy  
7             services.  
8     **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

