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# ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 233

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DIGEST OF SB 233 (Updated February 13, 2024 9:16 am - DI 140)

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-21.

**Synopsis:** Certified community behavioral health clinics. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services and the division of mental health and addiction to include each community mental health center that meets certain requirements in: (1) the community mental health services demonstration program (program), if Indiana is approved to participate in the program and as a state plan amendment for specified reimbursement after the program; or (2) if Indiana is not approved to participate in the program, a Medicaid state plan amendment or waiver to allow for Medicaid reimbursement for eligible certified community behavioral health clinic services by certain Medicaid providers.

**Effective:** July 1, 2024.

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Qaddoura, Randolph Lonnie M**

(HOUSE SPONSORS — BARRETT, GOSS-REAVES, GARCIA WILBURN)

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

February 1, 2024, reported favorably — Do Pass.

February 5, 2024, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 6, 2024, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 12, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

February 13, 2024, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

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Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

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 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 233

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 12-21-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2024]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) This subsection applies if the federal  
4 government selects the state of Indiana to participate in the  
5 community mental health services demonstration program  
6 described in IC 12-15-1.3-25(f). The office of the secretary and the  
7 division shall include each community mental health center that is  
8 able to meet all federal and state requirements concerning  
9 programming and data reporting:**  
10 (1) before July 1, 2027, as a part of the community mental  
11 health services demonstration program; or  
12 (2) beginning July 1, 2027, as part of a state plan amendment  
13 requiring Medicaid reimbursement for Medicaid eligible  
14 certified community behavioral health clinic services upon the  
15 completion of the demonstration program described in  
16 subdivision (1).  
17 (b) This subsection applies if the federal government does not

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1       **select the state of Indiana to participate in the community mental**  
2       **health services demonstration program described in**  
3       **IC 12-15-1.3-25(f). Before July 1, 2025, the office of the secretary**  
4       **and the division shall apply for a Medicaid state plan amendment**  
5       **or a Medicaid waiver requiring Medicaid reimbursement for**  
6       **Medicaid eligible certified community behavioral health clinic**  
7       **services provided by a Medicaid behavioral health professional,**  
8       **including each community mental health center and a behavioral**  
9       **health professional authorized to provide Medicaid services and**  
10       **employed by a community mental health center or a certified**  
11       **community behavioral health clinic.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 233, 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 233 as introduced.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 233, 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 233 as printed February 2, 2024.)

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Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0

