## PROPOSED AMENDMENT HB 1001 # 92

## **DIGEST**

Medicaid waivers. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services requesting an amount of additional waiver slots that is sufficient to eliminate the wait list for the health and wellness waiver and the pathways home and community based Medicaid waiver. Makes a continuing appropriation.

| 1  | Page 110, between lines 14 and 15, begin a new paragraph and          |
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| 2  | insert:   |
| 3  | "SECTION 59. IC 12-15-1.3-26.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA                |
| 4  | CODE AS A <b>NEW</b> SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS                       |
| 5  | [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 26.1. (a) As used in this              |
| 6  | section, "Medicaid waivers" refers to the following:                  |
| 7  | (1) The health and wellness waiver.                                   |
| 8  | (2) The pathways home and community based Medicaid                    |
| 9  | waiver.   |
| 10 | (b) Before August 1, 2025, the office of the secretary shall apply    |
| 11 | to the United States Department of Health and Human Services          |
| 12 | requesting an amount of additional waiver slots that is sufficient to |
| 13 | eliminate the wait list for each Medicaid waiver described in         |
| 14 | subsection (a).   |
| 15 | (c) Upon approval from the United States Department of Health         |
| 16 | and Human Services for additional waiver slots for the Medicaid       |
| 17 | waiver, the office of the secretary shall transition eligible         |
| 18 | individuals from each Medicaid waiver's wait list onto the            |
| 19 | appropriate Medicaid waiver for which a slot is available.            |
| 20 | (d) There is continuously appropriated from the state general         |
| 21 | fund an amount sufficient to pay the state's share of costs incurred  |
| 22 | for additional slots approved under a Medicaid waiver.".              |
| 23 | Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.                                  |
|    | (Reference is to HB 1001 as reprinted February 20, 2025.)             |

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