

Indiana Legislative Updates

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME HEALTH AGENCIES & SKILLED CARE PROVIDERS

Effective July 1, 2026, all Indiana Medicaid-enrolled **Home Health Agencies** and **Provider Type 05 (Skilled Care)** providers must be actively enrolled in Medicare to maintain Medicaid enrollment.

Action Items:

- Check Medicare enrollment status now.
- If not yet enrolled, begin immediately (the certification process can take several months).
- Without Medicare enrollment by July 1, 2026, you cannot bill Indiana Medicaid for skilled services.

[IHCP Bulletin BT202595 \(PDF\)](#).

2025 INDIANA MEDICAID LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY

Medicaid Waivers / Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)

Single Applicant:

- Income limit: \$2,901 per month.

Married, Both Spouses Applying:

- Income limit: \$2,901 per month per spouse.

Married, One Spouse Applying:

- Income limit: \$2,901 per month for the applying spouse.

Regular Medicaid (Aged, Blind, Disabled - ABD)

Single Applicant:

- Income limit: \$1,305 per month.

Married, Both Spouses Applying:

- Income limit: \$1,763 per month per spouse.

Married, One Spouse Applying:

- Income limit: \$1,763 per month for the applying spouse.

[Indiana Medicaid Income & Asset Limits](#)



LEGISLATIVE CHANGES IMPACTING PROVIDERS

House Enrolled Act 1457 (Effective 7/1/2025)

- Expands the exclusion list for offenses barring employment.
- Makes it illegal for an excluded individual to apply for Medicaid-related jobs.
- Requires agencies to report known convictions.
- Employees hired before 7/1/25 may stay, but new hires must meet new criteria.

[Indiana Exclusion List \(PDF\)](#).

Senate Enrolled Act 473 (Effective 9/1/2025)

- Creates a new commission for home health aide (skilled care) training and discipline.
- Investigates abuse, theft, neglect.

Training Requirements:

- 75-hour competency program (16+ classroom hours).
- Background checks required.
- Registration valid 2 years.
- 12 hours in-service training every 2 years.
- Easier reciprocity for out-of-state aides

Note: This involves current skilled care agencies and those planning to become Medicare-certified. This does not appear to be required for non-skilled agencies at this time.

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