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## Provider enrollment changes effective July 1, 2013

The 2013 Indiana legislature has passed legislation that will have an impact on some providers considering enrollment in the Medicaid program beginning July 1, 2013.

Senate Enrolled Act 559 requires the following changes for enrollment:

- Provider types that are designated as a high-risk category must submit to a national criminal history background check for all owners who hold at least a 5% ownership interest or members of the board of directors if they are a nonprofit 501(c)(3) entity.
  - High-risk category provider types include enrolling home health agencies, hearing aid dealers, durable medical equipment (DME) providers, home medical equipment (HME) providers, pharmacies with DME and/or HME specialty, nonemergency transportation providers (except family member), waiver providers offering attendant care, or specialized medical equipment and supplies.
- Enrolling nonemergency transportation providers (except bus and family member) will be required to purchase and submit proof of a surety bond of at least \$50,000.

These new enrollment requirements will be effective for the specified providers enrolling July 1, 2013, and after. Additional details will be published prior to the effective date.

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