



SENATE MOTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I move that Engrossed House Bill 1001(ss) be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 2, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 2. IC 5-20-9-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.103-2017,
3 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "eligible person"
5 means ~~either~~ **any** of the following:
6 (1) An individual with:
7 (A) a serious and persistent mental illness;
8 (B) a chronic chemical addiction; or
9 (C) a serious and persistent mental illness with a co-occurring
10 chronic chemical addiction;
11 resulting in a housing crisis for the individual.
12 (2) An individual:
13 (A) with:
14 (i) a serious and persistent mental illness;
15 (ii) a chronic chemical addiction; or
16 (iii) a serious and persistent mental illness with a
17 co-occurring chronic chemical addiction; and
18 (B) who:
19 (i) is exiting a residential treatment program or is living in
20 an institution or other restrictive setting; and
21 (ii) could, with stable and affordable housing, along with
22 community and home based supports, live independently in
23 the community.
24 (3) **An individual who:**
25 (A) **is:**
26 (i) **pregnant; or**
27 (ii) **postpartum for a period of not more than one (1)**

1 year after giving birth; and
 2 **(B) is in a housing crisis or is a member of a household in**
 3 **a housing crisis;**
 4 **at the time the individual applies for assistance under the**
 5 **program.**

6 SECTION 3. IC 5-20-9-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.114-2022,
 7 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. (a) The Indiana housing first program is
 9 established to provide housing and support services for eligible
 10 persons. The program shall be administered by the authority. The
 11 Indiana commission to combat substance use disorder established
 12 under IC 4-3-25-3 may award grants to the authority for the purposes
 13 of the program. Not later than January 1, 2018, the authority shall
 14 establish policies and procedures to implement and administer the
 15 program **for eligible persons described in section 3(1) or 3(2) of this**
 16 **chapter. Not later than January 1, 2023, the authority shall**
 17 **establish policies and procedures to implement and administer the**
 18 **program for eligible persons described in section 3(3) of this**
 19 **chapter.** The policies and procedures established by the authority
 20 under this section must ensure that the program does the following:

21 (1) Provides eligible program participants with affordable and
 22 safe housing through program rental assistance to be used in
 23 dedicated supportive housing units and in existing market units in
 24 the community.

25 (2) Includes a plan for the:
 26 (A) initial leasing of; and
 27 (B) management of rental assistance through the affordability
 28 period for;
 29 supportive housing developed under the program.

30 (3) Provides eligible program participants with support services,
 31 including, **as applicable:**

32 (A) employment assistance and job training;
 33 (B) substance abuse and addiction treatment;
 34 (C) educational assistance;
 35 (D) life skills assistance; and
 36 (E) treatment for, and the management of, mental and physical
 37 health problems;

38 that are predicated on assertive engagement rather than coercion,
 39 **as applicable.** Support services described in clause (B) must be
 40 predicated on a harm reduction approach to addiction, rather than
 41 mandating abstinence, while supporting a program participant's
 42 commitment to recovery.

43 (4) Grants eligible persons who have a high degree of medical
 44 vulnerability priority as participants in the program.

45 (5) Provides program participants with leases and tenant
 46 protections as provided by law.

- 1 (6) Establishes annual goals to:
- 2 (A) reduce the number of individuals cycling through
- 3 chemical addiction programs;
- 4 (B) provide long term supports for individuals dually
- 5 diagnosed with:
- 6 (i) a serious and persistent mental illness; and
- 7 (ii) a chronic chemical addiction;
- 8 (C) increase the housing stability of:
- 9 (i) persons with mental illness or other behavioral health
- 10 issues; and
- 11 **(ii) individuals described in section 3(3) of this chapter;**
- 12 **and**
- 13 (D) increase positive health indicators for all program
- 14 participants;
- 15 in Indiana as a whole and in particular regions, communities, and
- 16 metropolitan statistical areas within Indiana, through the program
- 17 and support services provided under the program. The goals
- 18 required by this subdivision must be based on data collected by
- 19 the authority and the authority's partners.
- 20 (7) Includes partnerships with public entities and private entities,
- 21 including any of the following, to provide support services and a
- 22 continuum of care for eligible program participants:
- 23 (A) Nonprofit or faith based organizations providing services
- 24 to individuals and families in the program's target ~~population~~:
- 25 **populations.**
- 26 (B) Units of local government.
- 27 (C) School corporations and schools.
- 28 (D) Businesses.
- 29 (E) Public housing agencies.
- 30 (F) Social service providers.
- 31 (G) Mental health providers.
- 32 (H) Hospitals.
- 33 (I) Affordable housing developers and providers.
- 34 (J) Law enforcement agencies and correctional facilities.
- 35 (K) Organizations serving homeless veterans.
- 36 (L) Organizations serving victims of domestic violence.
- 37 (M) Universities.
- 38 (N) Other public or private entities the authority considers
- 39 appropriate to partner with to accomplish the purposes of the
- 40 program.
- 41 (b) In establishing the policies and procedures required by this
- 42 section, the authority may collaborate with or seek guidance from:
- 43 (1) other appropriate state agencies, including the department of
- 44 correction, the state department of health, and the office of the
- 45 secretary of family and social services (and the appropriate
- 46 divisions within the office of the secretary of family and social

- 1 services);
- 2 (2) officials in other states or municipalities that have
- 3 implemented housing first programs or other similar programs;
- 4 and
- 5 (3) any of the entities listed in subsection (a)(7).
- 6 SECTION 4. IC 5-20-9-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.103-2017,
- 7 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 8 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 8. (a) The authority may adopt rules under
- 9 IC 4-22-2, including emergency rules adopted in the manner provided
- 10 by IC 4-22-2-37.1, to establish the policies and procedures required
- 11 under section 6 of this chapter and to otherwise implement this chapter.
- 12 Rules or emergency rules adopted by the authority under this section
- 13 must take effect not later than:
- 14 (1) January 1, 2018, in the case of rules or emergency rules to
- 15 establish policies and procedures to implement and
- 16 administer the program for eligible persons described in
- 17 section 3(1) or 3(2) of this chapter; or
- 18 (2) January 1, 2023, in the case of rules or emergency rules to
- 19 establish policies and procedures to implement and
- 20 administer the program for eligible persons described in
- 21 section 3(3) of this chapter.
- 22 (b) Notwithstanding IC 4-22-2-37.1(g), an emergency rule adopted
- 23 by the authority in the manner provided by IC 4-22-2-37.1 to establish
- 24 the policies and procedures required under section 6 of this chapter and
- 25 to otherwise implement this chapter expires on the date a rule that
- 26 supersedes the emergency rule is adopted by the authority under
- 27 IC 4-22-2-24 through IC 4-22-2-36."
- 28 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to EHB 1001(ss) as printed August 3, 2022.)

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