

# HOUSE BILL No. 1039

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Study of mental health concerns. Urges the legislative council to assign the task of studying certain mental health concerns to an appropriate study committee.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning the general assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The legislative**  
2 **council is urged to assign to an appropriate study committee the**  
3 **task of studying the following mental health concerns:**  
4           **(1) The prevention, detection, and treatment of mental health**  
5 **problems affecting school children.**  
6           **(2) Substance use disorders.**  
7           **(3) The mental health of the homeless.**  
8           **(4) The impact of individuals with poor mental health on the**  
9 **criminal justice system.**  
10          **(5) Suicide prevention.**  
11          **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.**  
12          **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

