

# HOUSE BILL No. 1066

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18-2-236; IC 16-46-14.

**Synopsis:** Safety PIN program grants. Requires a grant proposal for the safety PIN (protecting Indiana's newborns) program to include the targeted area or targeted population. (Current law requires the targeted area be included.) Specifies that the targeted area or targeted population may include minority communities. Allows the state department of health, in awarding a safety PIN grant, to give preference to proposals that seek to reduce infant mortality in minority communities.

**Effective:** July 1, 2022.

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January 4, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-236, AS AMENDED BY P.L.38-2010,  
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 236. (a) "Minority", for purposes of IC 16-19-14,  
4 has the meaning set forth in IC 16-19-14-2.

5 (b) "Minority", for purposes of IC 16-46-6, has the meaning set forth  
6 in IC 16-46-6-2.

7 (c) "Minority", for purposes of IC 16-46-14, has the meaning set  
8 forth in IC 16-46-14-0.5.

9 SECTION 2. IC 16-46-14-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter,**  
12 **"minority" means an individual identified as any of the following:**

- 13 (1) **Black or African-American.**
- 14 (2) **Hispanic or Latino.**
- 15 (3) **Asian.**
- 16 (4) **American Indian.**
- 17 (5) **Alaska Native.**



1           **(6) Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander.**

2           SECTION 3. IC 16-46-14-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.204-2016,  
3           SECTION 31, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4           JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 3. (a) A person seeking a grant under this chapter  
5           must submit a proposal to the state department.

6           (b) A proposal for a grant under this chapter must include the  
7           following:

8           (1) The targeted area **or targeted population.**

9           (2) Measurable behavioral or secondary outcomes within the  
10           target area **or target population.**

11           (3) A proposed specific reduction in the rate of infant mortality  
12           among the targeted area **or targeted population** that is  
13           measurable based on available information to the state  
14           department.

15           (4) The time frame in which to achieve the reduction described in  
16           subdivision (3).

17           (c) The state department shall determine whether to approve a grant  
18           proposal. If the state department approves a proposal, the initial award  
19           amount shall not exceed sixty percent (60%) of the total grant amount  
20           approved for the proposal. The state department shall distribute the  
21           remaining amount of the approved grant to the grantee when the state  
22           department determines that the reduction in the infant mortality rate  
23           among the proposal's targeted area **or targeted population** has been  
24           achieved within the time frame specified in the grant proposal.

25           **(d) The targeted area or targeted population specified in**  
26           **subsection (b) may include minority communities.**

27           SECTION 4. IC 16-46-14-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.125-2015,  
28           SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
29           JULY 1, 2022]: Sec. 4. (a) In awarding grants under this chapter, the  
30           state department shall give preference to proposals that seek to do any  
31           of the following:

32           (1) Improve access and coordination through outreach and  
33           follow-up services for pregnant women and fathers who are at risk  
34           of not receiving prenatal care and support.

35           (2) Incentivize at-risk pregnant women and fathers to obtain  
36           prenatal care and support.

37           (3) Decrease smoking rates among pregnant women and fathers.

38           (4) Promote evidence based home visitation by a trained provider  
39           or coordinator.

40           (5) Incentivize collaboration between health care providers and  
41           other human services providers in providing outreach to at-risk  
42           pregnant women and fathers.



- 1           (6) Address the issue of infant mortality on a regional basis.
- 2           (b) The state department shall develop regions for purposes of
- 3 subsection (a)(6).
- 4           **(c) In awarding grants under this chapter, the state department**
- 5 **may give preference to proposals that seek to address the infant**
- 6 **mortality rate in minority communities.**

