

HOUSE BILL No. 1083

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2; IC 16-20-7.5.

Synopsis: Community emergency cabinets. Provides that a local health department may, in consultation with the executive of a unit or a library board, establish one or more community emergency cabinets within a unit or public library.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



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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~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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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 16-18-2-36.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: **Sec. 36.7. "Bleeding control kit", for**
4 **purposes of IC 16-20-7.5, has the meaning set forth in**
5 **IC 20-34-3-24(a).**

6 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-359 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 359. "Unit", for
8 purposes of **IC 16-20-7.5 and** IC 16-41-22, has the meaning set forth
9 in IC 16-41-22-4.

10 SECTION 3. IC 16-20-7.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
11 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12 JULY 1, 2024]:

13 **Chapter 7.5. Community Emergency Cabinets**

14 **Sec. 1. (a) A local health department may, in consultation with**
15 **the executive of a unit or a library board, establish one (1) or more**
16 **community emergency cabinets within a unit, public library, or**
17 **private property located within the unit if the property owner**



- 1 **consents to the placement of the community emergency cabinet on**
- 2 **the property owner's property.**
- 3 **(b) The local health department shall consider locations in**
- 4 **which the contents of the community emergency cabinet described**
- 5 **in section 2 of this chapter will have the greatest impact on the**
- 6 **community.**
- 7 **Sec. 2. (a) A community emergency cabinet established under**
- 8 **section 1 of this chapter may contain any of the following:**
- 9 **(1) Overdose intervention drugs.**
- 10 **(2) A bleeding control kit.**
- 11 **(3) An automatic external defibrillator.**
- 12 **(4) Other first aid supplies approved by the local health**
- 13 **department.**
- 14 **(b) The community emergency cabinet may not contain any of**
- 15 **the following:**
- 16 **(1) Contraceptives.**
- 17 **(2) Syringes or needles.**

