

HOUSE BILL No. 1084

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-41-7-4.5.

Synopsis: Hepatitis C reporting. Requires providers to report certain information to the local or state health department concerning a patient who is diagnosed with hepatitis C.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

Shackleford

January 5, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

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 16-41-7-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2016]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) A provider who diagnoses a patient with acute
4 or chronic hepatitis C shall report the information required by
5 subsection (b) to either:**
6 (1) **the local health department in the county in which the
7 patient resides; or**
8 (2) **the state department.**
9 (b) **The report under subsection (a) must include the following
10 information concerning the patient who has been diagnosed with
11 hepatitis C:**
12 (1) **Name.**
13 (2) **Age and date of birth.**
14 (3) **Race.**
15 (4) **Address.**
16 (5) **Any known risk factors for the transmission from the
17 individual.**



1 **(c) The information reported under this section shall remain**
2 **confidential and may be used solely for the purpose of compiling**
3 **data and statistics.**

