

HOUSE BILL No. 1146

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2-295.5; IC 16-21; IC 25-1.

Synopsis: Health care service cost. Requires provider facilities and certain health care practitioners to provide to patients the cost of scheduled health care services.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

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January 8, 2020, 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 16-18-2-295.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 295.5. "Provider facility" refers**
4 **to:**

- 5 (1) a hospital (as defined by section 179(b) of this chapter);
- 6 (2) an ambulatory outpatient surgical center (as defined by
- 7 section 14 of this chapter);
- 8 (3) an abortion clinic (as defined by section 1.5 of this
- 9 chapter); or
- 10 (4) a birthing center (as defined by section 36.5 of this
- 11 chapter);

12 **that is licensed under IC 16-21-2.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 16-21-2-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
14 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
15 1, 2020]: **Sec. 17. Upon receiving an order for a scheduled health**
16 **care service, a provider facility shall provide to the patient the cost**
17 **to the patient of the health care service:**



1 **(1) through an Internet web site or an application program**
 2 **through which the patient has access to the patient's personal**
 3 **health care information; or**
 4 **(2) in verbal or written form;**
 5 **as specified by the patient.**

6 SECTION 3. IC 16-21-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2011,
 7 SECTION 61, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 8 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 2. The state health commissioner may take action
 9 under section 1 of this chapter on any of the following grounds:

10 (1) Violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or of the
 11 rules adopted under this chapter.

12 (2) Permitting, aiding, or abetting the commission of any illegal
 13 act in an institution.

14 (3) Knowingly collecting or attempting to collect from a
 15 subscriber (as defined in IC 27-13-1-32) or an enrollee (as defined
 16 in IC 27-13-1-12) of a health maintenance organization (as
 17 defined in IC 27-13-1-19) any amounts that are owed by the
 18 health maintenance organization.

19 (4) Conduct or practice found by the state department to be
 20 detrimental to the welfare of the patients of an institution.

21 **(5) A violation of IC 16-21-2-17.**

22 SECTION 4. IC 25-1-9-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 23 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 2. **(a) Except as provided in**
 24 **subsection (b)**, as used in this chapter, "practitioner" means an
 25 individual who holds:

26 (1) an unlimited license, certificate, or registration;

27 (2) a limited or probationary license, certificate, or registration;

28 (3) a temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit;

29 (4) an intern permit; or

30 (5) a provisional license;

31 issued by the board regulating the profession in question, including a
 32 certificate of registration issued under IC 25-20.

33 **(b) As used in section 4.3 of this chapter, "practitioner" does not**
 34 **include an individual who holds a license, certification,**
 35 **registration, or permit issued under the following:**

36 **(1) IC 25-19.**

37 **(2) IC 25-38.1.**

38 SECTION 5. IC 25-1-9-4.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 39 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 40 1, 2020]: **Sec. 4.3. Upon ordering a scheduled health care service,**
 41 **a practitioner shall provide to the patient the cost to the patient of**
 42 **the health care service.**



1 SECTION 6. IC 25-1-9.1-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.147-2017,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 9. (a) As used in this chapter, "provider" means
4 a practitioner described in ~~IC 25-1-9-2(1)~~. **IC 25-1-9-2(a)(1)**.

5 (b) The term does not include an individual who holds a license,
6 certification, registration, or permit issued under the following:

7 (1) IC 25-19.

8 (2) IC 25-38.1.

9 (c) The term includes a provider group.

