

HOUSE BILL No. 1175

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-15-5-14.5.

Synopsis: Supervision by behavioral health professionals. Requires that the office of Medicaid policy and planning include a licensed clinical social worker, a licensed mental health counselor, a licensed clinical addiction counselor, and a licensed marriage and family therapist who meet certain qualifications as eligible providers for the supervision of a plan of treatment for a patient's outpatient mental health or substance abuse treatment services.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 8, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



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~~.

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-15-5-14.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 14.5. The office shall include a**
4 **licensed clinical social worker, a licensed mental health counselor,**
5 **a licensed clinical addiction counselor, and a licensed marriage and**
6 **family therapist as eligible providers for the supervision of a plan**
7 **of treatment for a patient's outpatient mental health or substance**
8 **abuse treatment services, if the supervision is in the scope of**
9 **practice, education, and training of the clinical social worker,**
10 **mental health counselor, clinical addiction counselor, or marriage**
11 **and family therapist.**

