

HOUSE BILL No. 1204

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-12-10.

Synopsis: Rehabilitation center funding. Establishes the long term recovery group for Southwest Indiana program (program) and the long term recovery group for Southwest Indiana fund. Makes an appropriation for the development of the program for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 20, 2022. Makes annual appropriations for the operation of the program beginning with the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2023.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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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 human services and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-12-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2021]:
4 **Chapter 10. Long Term Recovery Group for Southwest Indiana**
5 **Program**
6 **Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "bureau" refers to the**
7 **rehabilitation services bureau established by IC 12-12-1-1.**
8 **(b) As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the long term**
9 **recovery group for Southwest Indiana fund established by section**
10 **2 of this chapter.**
11 **(c) As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the long term**
12 **recovery group for Southwest Indiana program established by**
13 **subsection (d).**
14 **(d) The long term recovery group for Southwest Indiana**
15 **program is established to do the following:**
16 **(1) Create a local, long term residential substance abuse**
17 **disorder recovery facility in Southwest Indiana that is**



1 effective, accessible, accountable, and sustainable.

2 (2) Provide a systematic method to facilitate the advocacy and
3 financial support of the recovery facility.

4 (3) Alleviate Southwest Indiana's drug and homelessness
5 problems by helping individuals recover from addiction and
6 help them gain control of their lives and eventually reside in
7 permanent housing.

8 (4) Alleviate the considerable annual economic impact that
9 substance use disorders have on Southwest Indiana.

10 (5) Provide assistance and rehabilitation to individuals who
11 are:

12 (A) incarcerated;

13 (B) hospitalized;

14 (C) homeless or housed in homeless shelters;

15 (D) living in transitional housing;

16 (E) being treated in emergency rooms;

17 (F) at risk of committing suicide; and

18 (G) at risk of experiencing an overdose on opiates and
19 other drugs.

20 (6) Serve as a pilot program for the development of other
21 potential long term recovery sites across Indiana.

22 (7) Provide for a program within the recovery facility that
23 undertakes a minimum six (6) month evidence based training,
24 peer led treatment plan for Southwest Indiana residents while
25 providing available resources for safe detoxification,
26 appropriate medication assistance, and psychiatric support.

27 (8) Provide daily living skills classes and job responsibility
28 classes, and promote an overall establishment of new life
29 behaviors.

30 **Sec. 2. (a) The long term recovery group for Southwest Indiana
31 fund is established to carry out the purposes of this chapter.**

32 **(b) The fund consists of:**

33 **(1) appropriations from the general assembly;**

34 **(2) appropriations to the fund from other sources;**

35 **(3) money received from state or federal grants or programs
36 for substance use disorder projects;**

37 **(4) donations and other grants intended for deposit in the
38 fund;**

39 **(5) gifts and bequests, and the proceeds of the sale of gifts and
40 bequests; and**

41 **(6) interest deposited into the fund under subsection (d).**

42 **(c) The bureau shall administer the fund. The following may be**



1 paid from money in the fund:

2 (1) Expenses of administering the fund.

3 (2) Administrative expenses incurred to carry out the
4 purposes of this chapter.

5 (d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
6 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
7 manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that
8 accrues from these investments must be deposited in the fund.

9 (e) The money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does
10 not revert to the state general fund.

11 (f) The bureau shall submit to the general assembly an annual
12 report regarding the fund. The report must include information
13 regarding all services provided through the fund and a description
14 of changes in the information as compared to the year preceding
15 the year for which the report is issued.

16 (g) The bureau shall submit the report under subsection (f):

17 (1) not later than June 1 of each year; and

18 (2) in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

19 Sec. 3. There is annually appropriated to the fund two million
20 dollars (\$2,000,000) from the state general fund to fund the
21 operating costs of the program associated with carrying out the
22 purposes of this chapter.

23 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021] (a) There is
24 appropriated from the state general fund to the long term recovery
25 group for Southwest Indiana fund established by IC 12-12-10-2, as
26 added by this act, twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000) for the state
27 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, for
28 the initial development of the long term recovery group for
29 Southwest Indiana program established under IC 12-12-10.

30 (b) IC 12-12-10-3, as added by this act, applies beginning with
31 the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30,
32 2023.

33 (c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2025.

