

HOUSE BILL No. 1214

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-22.5-5-6.

Synopsis: Tissue procurement professionals. Requires an individual who harvests human bone, skin, tissue, heart valves, ligaments, or tendons to take a training program offered by the procurement company for whom the individual works and to register with the medical licensing board (board). Requires the board to establish standards of practice.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-22.5-5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 6. (a) The board shall
3 register as an eye enucleator an individual who qualifies for registration
4 under rules adopted by the board under IC 25-22.5-2-7. An applicant
5 for registration as an eye enucleator must submit evidence that the
6 applicant has successfully completed a training program in the
7 enucleation of eyes approved by the board. To be approved, a training
8 program must:
- 9 (1) be taught by one (1) or more surgeons or physicians;
 - 10 (2) include instruction and practice in:
 - 11 (A) anatomy and physiology of the eye;
 - 12 (B) the maintenance of a sterile field during the removal of an
 - 13 eye; and
 - 14 (C) the use of appropriate instruments and sterile procedures
 - 15 for removing the eye; and
 - 16 (3) comply with rules adopted by the board under IC 25-22.5-2-7.



1 Registration of an eye enucleator under this ~~section~~ **subsection** does
2 not qualify the eye enucleator to remove corneas or corneal tissue.

3 (b) The board shall register as a corneal excision technician a person
4 who qualifies for registration under rules adopted by the board under
5 IC 25-22.5-2-7. An applicant for registration as a corneal excision
6 technician must submit evidence that the applicant has successfully
7 completed a training program in corneal excision approved by the
8 board. To be approved, a training program must:

9 (1) be taught by one (1) or more surgeons or physicians;

10 (2) include instruction and practice in:

11 (A) the anatomy and physiology of the eye;

12 (B) maintenance of a sterile field during the removal of a
13 cornea, an eye, or part of an eye; and

14 (C) the use of appropriate instruments and sterile procedures
15 for removing a cornea, an eye, or part of an eye; and

16 (3) comply with rules adopted by the board under IC 25-22.5-2-7.

17 A corneal excision technician registered under this ~~section~~ **subsection**
18 may remove an eye, part of an eye, a cornea, and corneal tissue.

19 (c) **The board shall register individuals who harvest human**
20 **bone, skin, tissue, heart valves, ligaments, or tendons. A**
21 **procurement company that employs an individual to harvest**
22 **human bone, skin, tissue, heart valves, ligaments, or tendons shall**
23 **provide a training program for the registered employee that has**
24 **been approved by the board. Beginning October 1, 2014, an**
25 **individual who:**

26 (1) **has completed the procurement company's training**
27 **program;**

28 (2) **is registered under this subsection; and**

29 (3) **complies with the standards of practice adopted under**
30 **subsection (d);**

31 **may harvest human bone, skin, tissue, heart valves, ligaments, or**
32 **tendons.**

33 (d) **The board shall establish standards of practice for**
34 **individuals registered under subsection (c).**

35 (e) (e) The board may revoke a registration issued under this section
36 upon a showing of good cause for revocation.

37 (f) (f) The board shall adopt rules under IC 25-22.5-2-7 to
38 implement this section.

