

HOUSE BILL No. 1252

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Interim study on implicit bias in medicine. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the topic of implicit bias in the delivery of health care services to different racial and ethnic minority groups in Indiana.

Effective: Upon passage.

Summers

January 7, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.



Introduced

Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "implicit bias" means stereotypes and attitudes that**
3 **unconsciously affect a person's understanding, decisions, and**
4 **actions.**
5 **(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate**
6 **interim study committee the study of the following:**
7 **(1) Implicit bias in the delivery of health care services to**
8 **different racial and ethnic minority groups in Indiana.**
9 **(2) Initiatives that assist in identifying and avoiding implicit**
10 **bias described in subdivision (1).**
11 **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2021.**
12 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

