

# HOUSE BILL No. 1269

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-21-1-2; IC 11-10; IC 11-12; IC 12-15; IC 12-21-5; IC 12-29-5; IC 16-31-2-7; IC 20-28; IC 20-34-3-21; IC 35-33-1-7.

**Synopsis:** Mental health matters. Makes the department of correction (DOC) an inmate's authorized representative for applying for Medicaid for inmates who are potentially eligible for Medicaid and who incur medical care expenses that are not otherwise reimbursable. Makes the sheriff who is responsible for a county jail an offender's authorized representative for applying for Medicaid for offenders held in county jails who are eligible for Medicaid and who incur medical care expenses that are not otherwise reimbursable. Provides that the DOC shall assist a committed offender in applying for Medicaid and securing treatment upon discharge from the DOC. Provides that a sheriff shall assist an offender in applying for Medicaid and securing treatment upon discharge from a county jail. Provides that a community mental health center may be used in assisting with DOC inmates and county jail offenders applying for Medicaid. Requires that after a person is arrested and taken into custody, a mental health or addiction professional shall assess the person and report the recommended treatment plan to the person and to the law enforcement agency that arrested the person if the person is determined to have a mental health issue or substance abuse addiction. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply, before January 1, 2016, to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for the following Medicaid plan amendments or demonstration waivers: (1) Presumptive eligibility for community mental health centers to treat individuals seeking treatment for health services at the community mental health center. (2) Provision of behavioral health homes within the Medicaid program. Allows a community mental health center to use the center's  
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provider identification number to file any Medicaid claim, including primary care health service, if certain conditions are met. Prohibits the office from limiting the filing by a community mental health center of primary care health services and mental health services for a recipient if the services are covered services and necessary to ensure coordinated care for the recipient. Requires the division of mental health and addiction before June 30, 2016, to develop a mental health first aid training program. Includes a mental health first aid training program in the: (1) continuing education programs promoted by the emergency medical services commission; (2) basic or inservice course of education and training for teaching professionals; and (3) requirements for an initial teaching license. Authorizes the division of mental health and addiction to award matching grants to a school corporation necessary for a school counselor to obtain a mental health counselor license. Provides that the funding for the grants shall be provided by the Indiana secured school fund. Requires, before July 1, 2016, a school corporation to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a mental health care provider or a community mental health center to establish conditions or terms for referring students of the school corporation for services. Annually appropriates \$22,000,000 to the forensic diversion program account, and provides that the account is established to administer and fund mental health and substance abuse assessments of individuals arrested and taken into custody.



First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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# HOUSE BILL No. 1269



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning mental health and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 10-21-1-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.172-2013,  
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. (a) The Indiana secured school fund is  
4 established to provide **matching grants under subsection (b) and**  
5 **matching grants** to enable school corporations and charter schools to  
6 establish programs under which a school corporation or charter school  
7 (or a coalition of schools) may:  
8 (1) employ a school resource officer or enter into a contract or a  
9 memorandum of understanding with a:  
10 (A) local law enforcement agency;  
11 (B) private entity; or  
12 (C) nonprofit corporation;  
13 to employ a school resource officer;  
14 (2) conduct a threat assessment of the buildings within a school



1 corporation or operated by a charter school; or

2 (3) purchase equipment and technology to:

3 (A) restrict access to school property; or

4 (B) expedite notification of first responders.

5 **(b) The department of homeland security shall authorize the**  
 6 **division of mental health and addiction established by IC 12-21-1-1**  
 7 **to receive an amount from the fund not to exceed six hundred**  
 8 **thousand dollars (\$600,000) each state fiscal year to make**  
 9 **matching grants under IC 12-29-5-1. A matching grant funded**  
 10 **under this subsection shall be used to obtain training necessary for**  
 11 **school counselors to receive a mental health counselor license**  
 12 **under IC 25-23.6-8.5.**

13 ~~(b)~~ **(c)** The fund shall be administered by the department of  
 14 homeland security.

15 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** The fund consists of:

16 (1) appropriations from the general assembly;

17 (2) grants from the Indiana safe schools fund established by  
 18 IC 5-2-10.1-2;

19 (3) federal grants; and

20 (4) amounts deposited from any other public or private source.

21 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from  
 22 money in the fund.

23 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not  
 24 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same  
 25 manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues  
 26 from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

27 ~~(f)~~ **(g)** Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not  
 28 revert to the state general fund.

29 SECTION 2. IC 11-10-3-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.205-2013,  
 30 SECTION 170, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. **(a)** If the department or a county  
 32 incurs medical care expenses in providing medical care to an inmate  
 33 who is committed to the department and the medical care expenses are  
 34 not reimbursed, the department or the county shall attempt to determine  
 35 the amount, if any, of the medical care expenses that may be paid:

36 (1) by a policy of insurance that is maintained by the inmate and  
 37 that covers medical care, dental care, eye care, or any other health  
 38 care related service; or

39 (2) by Medicaid.

40 **(b) For an inmate who:**

41 **(1) is committed to the department;**

42 **(2) incurs medical care expenses that are not otherwise**



1           reimbursable; and  
 2           (3) is potentially eligible for Medicaid (IC 12-15);  
 3           the department is the inmate's Medicaid authorized representative  
 4           and shall apply for Medicaid on behalf of the inmate.

5           (c) For an offender who:

6           (1) is committed to a county jail;  
 7           (2) incurs medical care expenses that are not otherwise  
 8           reimbursable; and  
 9           (3) is potentially eligible for Medicaid (IC 12-15);  
 10          the sheriff responsible for the operation of the jail that the offender  
 11          is committed to is the offender's Medicaid authorized  
 12          representative and shall apply for Medicaid on behalf of the  
 13          offender.

14          (d) For an inmate who:

15          (1) is committed to the department;  
 16          (2) is housed in a county jail;  
 17          (3) incurs medical care expenses that are not otherwise  
 18          reimbursable; and  
 19          (4) is potentially eligible for Medicaid (IC 12-15);  
 20          the department is the inmate's Medicaid authorized representative  
 21          and shall apply for Medicaid on behalf of the inmate.

22          SECTION 3. IC 11-10-12-5.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
 23          CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 24          [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 5.3. (a) The department shall**  
 25          **assist a committed offender in applying for Medicaid, as the**  
 26          **authorized representative as described in IC 11-10-3-7, so that the**  
 27          **committed offender might be eligible for assistance when the**  
 28          **offender is subsequently:**

- 29                  (1) released on parole;  
 30                  (2) assigned to a community transition program; or  
 31                  (3) discharged from the department.

32          (b) The department shall provide the assistance described in  
 33          subsection (a) in sufficient time to ensure that the committed  
 34          offender will be able to receive assistance at the time the committed  
 35          offender is:

- 36                  (1) released on parole;  
 37                  (2) assigned to a community transition program; or  
 38                  (3) discharged from the department.

39          (c) The department may use a community mental health center  
 40          (as defined in IC 12-7-2-38) to assist with Medicaid applications  
 41          under this section.

42          SECTION 4. IC 11-10-12-5.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



1 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 5.7. (a) The department shall**  
 3 **assist a committed offender who has a mental illness or addictive**  
 4 **disorder in securing treatment through an approved Medicaid**  
 5 **program, as the authorized representative as described in**  
 6 **IC 11-10-3-7, so that the committed offender might be eligible for**  
 7 **treatment when the offender is subsequently:**

- 8 (1) released on parole;  
 9 (2) assigned to a community transition program; or  
 10 (3) discharged from the department.

11 (b) The department shall provide the assistance described in  
 12 subsection (a) in sufficient time to ensure that the committed  
 13 offender will be able to receive treatment at the time the committed  
 14 offender is:

- 15 (1) released on parole;  
 16 (2) assigned to a community transition program; or  
 17 (3) discharged from the department.

18 (c) The department may use a community mental health center  
 19 (as defined in IC 12-7-2-38) to assist with securing treatment for a  
 20 mental illness or addictive disorder through the Medicaid program  
 21 under this section.

22 SECTION 5. IC 11-12-3.7-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
 23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 13. (a) As used in this**  
 24 **section, "account" means the forensic diversion program account**  
 25 **established as an account within the state general fund by subsection**  
 26 **(b).**

27 (b) The forensic diversion program account is established within the  
 28 state general fund to:

- 29 (1) administer and carry out the purposes of this chapter; **and**  
 30 (2) **administer and fund mental illness and addictive disorder**  
 31 **assessments under IC 35-33-1-7 of individuals arrested and**  
 32 **taken into custody.**

33 The department shall administer the account.

34 (c) The expenses of administering the account shall be paid from  
 35 money in the account.

36 (d) The treasurer of state shall invest money in the account in the  
 37 same manner as other public money may be invested.

38 (e) Money in the account at the end of the state fiscal year does not  
 39 revert to the state general fund.

40 (f) The account consists of:

- 41 (1) amounts appropriated by the general assembly; and  
 42 (2) donations, grants, and money received from any other source.



1 (g) The department shall adopt guidelines governing the  
 2 disbursement of funds to the advisory board to support the operation of  
 3 the forensic diversion program.

4 (h) There is annually appropriated to the department from the  
 5 account an amount sufficient to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

6 (i) **Twenty-two million dollars (\$22,000,000) is annually**  
 7 **appropriated in 2015 and in each year thereafter to the account to**  
 8 **fund the requirements under subsection (b)(2). Any funds not**  
 9 **needed to fund the requirements of subsection (b)(2) remain in the**  
 10 **fund for other allowable purposes.**

11 SECTION 6. IC 11-12-5-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 12 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 13 1, 2015]: **Sec. 9. (a) Upon discharge or release of an offender from**  
 14 **a county jail, the sheriff shall assist the offender in applying for**  
 15 **Medicaid, if eligible, as the authorized representative as described**  
 16 **in IC 11-10-3-7, so that the offender might be eligible for assistance**  
 17 **when the offender is subsequently released from the county jail.**

18 (b) The sheriff shall provide the assistance described in  
 19 subsection (a) in sufficient time to ensure that the offender will be  
 20 able to receive assistance at the time the offender is released from  
 21 the county jail.

22 (c) A sheriff may use a community mental health center (as  
 23 defined in IC 12-7-2-38) to assist with Medicaid applications under  
 24 this section.

25 SECTION 7. IC 11-12-5-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 26 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 27 1, 2015]: **Sec. 10. (a) Upon discharge or release of an inmate from**  
 28 **the county jail, the sheriff shall assist an offender who has a mental**  
 29 **illness or addictive disorder in securing treatment through an**  
 30 **approved Medicaid program for substance abuse addiction, as the**  
 31 **authorized representative as described in IC 11-10-3-7, so that the**  
 32 **offender might be eligible for treatment when the offender is**  
 33 **subsequently released from the county jail.**

34 (b) The sheriff shall provide the assistance described in  
 35 subsection (a) in sufficient time to ensure that the offender will be  
 36 able to receive treatment at the time the committed offender is  
 37 released from the county jail.

38 (c) A sheriff may use a community mental health center (as  
 39 defined in IC 12-7-2-38) to assist with securing treatment for a  
 40 mental illness or addictive disorder through the Medicaid program  
 41 under this section.

42 SECTION 8. IC 12-15-1-20.4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2010,



1 SECTION 57, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
2 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 20.4. (a) If a Medicaid recipient is:

3 ~~(1) less than eighteen (18) years of age;~~

4 ~~(2) (1) adjudicated to be a delinquent child and placed in:~~

5 (A) a community based correctional facility for children;

6 (B) a juvenile detention facility; or

7 (C) a secure facility, not including a facility licensed as a child  
8 caring institution under IC 31-27; **or**

9 **(2) incarcerated in a prison or jail; and**

10 ~~(3) ineligible to participate in the Medicaid program during the~~  
11 ~~placement described in subdivision (1) or (2) because of federal~~  
12 ~~Medicaid law, the division of family resources, upon notice that a child~~  
13 ~~has been adjudicated to be a delinquent child and placed in a facility~~  
14 ~~described in subdivision (2) (1) or upon notice that a person is~~  
15 **incarcerated in a prison or jail and placed in a facility described in**  
16 **subdivision (2), shall suspend the child's person's participation in the**  
17 **Medicaid program for up to six (6) twelve (12) months before**  
18 **terminating the child's person's eligibility.**

19 (b) If the division of family resources receives:

20 (1) a dispositional decree under IC 31-37-19-28; or

21 (2) a modified disposition order under IC 31-37-22-9;

22 and the department of correction gives the division at least forty (40)  
23 days notice that a ~~child person~~ will be released from a facility  
24 described in subsection ~~(a)(2)(C), (a)(1)(C) or (a)(2)~~, the division of  
25 family resources shall take action necessary to ensure that a ~~child~~  
26 **person** described in subsection (a) is eligible to participate in the  
27 Medicaid program upon the ~~child's person's~~ release, if the ~~child~~  
28 **person** is eligible to participate.

29 SECTION 9. IC 12-15-1.3-13.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
30 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
31 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 13.5. (a) Before January 1, 2016,**  
32 **the office shall apply to the United States Department of Health**  
33 **and Human Services for any amendment to the state Medicaid plan**  
34 **or demonstration waiver that is needed to provide a community**  
35 **mental health center with the ability to make a presumptive**  
36 **eligibility determination for an individual seeking health treatment**  
37 **or services.**

38 (b) **The office may not implement the amendment or waiver**  
39 **until the office files an affidavit with the governor attesting that the**  
40 **amendment or waiver applied for under this section is in effect.**  
41 **The office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not more**  
42 **than five (5) days after the office is notified that the amendment or**





1 waiver is approved.

2 (c) If the office receives approval for the amendment or waiver  
3 under this section from the United States Department of Health  
4 and Human Services and the governor receives the affidavit filed  
5 under subsection (b), the office shall implement the amendment or  
6 waiver not more than sixty (60) days after the governor receives  
7 the affidavit.

8 (d) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement  
9 this section.

10 SECTION 10. IC 12-15-1.3-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
11 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
12 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 18. (a) Before January 1, 2016,**  
13 **the office shall apply to the United States Department of Health**  
14 **and Human Services for any amendment to the state Medicaid plan**  
15 **or demonstration waiver that is needed to provide behavioral**  
16 **health homes using care coordination teams in the delivery of**  
17 **behavioral health and primary health services as allowable under**  
18 **Section 2703 of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care**  
19 **Act.**

20 (b) The office may not implement the amendment or waiver  
21 until the office files an affidavit with the governor attesting that the  
22 amendment or waiver applied for under this section is in effect.  
23 The office shall file the affidavit under this subsection not more  
24 than five (5) days after the office is notified that the amendment or  
25 waiver is approved.

26 (c) If the office receives approval for the amendment or waiver  
27 under this section from the United States Department of Health  
28 and Human Services and the governor receives the affidavit filed  
29 under subsection (b), the office shall implement the amendment or  
30 waiver not more than sixty (60) days after the governor receives  
31 the affidavit.

32 (d) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement  
33 this section.

34 SECTION 11. IC 12-15-4-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
35 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
36 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 2.5. (a) The department of**  
37 **correction is, for an inmate described in IC 11-10-3-7(b), the**  
38 **inmate's Medicaid authorized representative.**

39 (b) The sheriff responsible for the operation of a county jail that  
40 an offender is imprisoned in is, for an offender described in  
41 IC 11-10-3-7(c), the offender's Medicaid authorized representative.

42 SECTION 12. IC 12-15-11-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA



1 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 8. (a) A community mental health**  
 3 **center may use the center's provider identification number to file**  
 4 **any Medicaid claim, including primary care health services, if the**  
 5 **community mental health center:**

6 (1) is otherwise treating the individual for a mental health  
 7 condition or an addictive disorder; and

8 (2) meets the requirements to provide the services rendered.

9 (b) The office may not require a community health center to  
 10 obtain a separate provider identification number to provide  
 11 services that the community health center meets the requirements  
 12 to provide.

13 (c) The office may not limit the filing of a Medicaid claim by a  
 14 community mental health center for primary care services, mental  
 15 health conditions, and addictive disorders on the same day as long  
 16 as the services are covered services and necessary to ensure  
 17 coordinated care for the recipient.

18 SECTION 13. IC 12-21-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.93-2011,  
 19 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 20 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 2. The division is responsible for the following:

21 (1) The planning, research, and development of programs and  
 22 methods for the education and treatment of children with an  
 23 emotional disturbance.

24 (2) The coordination of governmental services, activities, and  
 25 programs in Indiana relating to such children.

26 (3) The administration of the state supported services concerned  
 27 with such children.

28 (4) The preparation of the annual report required by IC 7.1-6-2-5.

29 (5) The provision of a **mental health first aid training program**  
 30 **developed under section 4 of this chapter, including providing**  
 31 information and guidance to local school corporations on the  
 32 development of evidence based programs for basic or inservice  
 33 courses for teachers and training for teachers on the following:

34 (A) Prevention of child suicide.

35 (B) Recognition of signs that a student may be considering  
 36 suicide.

37 SECTION 14. IC 12-21-5-4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 38 AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 39 1, 2015]: **Sec. 4. (a) To the extent that funds are made available, the**  
 40 **division, in consultation with:**

41 (1) the department of education;

42 (2) the law enforcement training board;



1           (3) the Indiana Council of Community Mental Health  
 2           Centers;  
 3           (4) Mental Health America-Indiana; and  
 4           (5) the Indiana emergency medical services commission;  
 5 shall develop and administer a mental health first aid training  
 6 program.

7           (b) The mental health first aid training program developed  
 8 under section (a) must do the following:

9           (1) Train individuals attending the training program to  
 10 recognize the risk factors and signs of mental health problems  
 11 or crises in children and young adults, including signs that a  
 12 child or young adult may be considering suicide.

13           (2) Train individuals attending the training program to guide  
 14 children and young adults who exhibit signs of a mental  
 15 health problem or crisis to appropriate behavioral health  
 16 services.

17           (c) The division shall provide training for individuals who will  
 18 be instructors in the mental health first aid training program.

19           (d) The division shall make the mental health first aid training  
 20 program available to licensed teachers, school counselors,  
 21 emergency medical service providers, law enforcement officers,  
 22 leaders of community faith organizations, and other persons  
 23 interested in receiving training under the program.

24           (e) The division, the department of education, and the Indiana  
 25 emergency medical services commission may seek federal and state  
 26 funding and may accept private contributions to administer and  
 27 provide mental health first aid training programs.

28           (f) Notwithstanding any other law, the division is not required  
 29 to implement the mental health first aid training program until  
 30 after June 30, 2016.

31           SECTION 15. IC 12-29-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 32 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 33 JULY 1, 2015]:

34           **Chapter 5. Grants for Mental Health Counselor Licenses for**  
 35 **School Counselors**

36           **Sec. 1. (a)** The division may award matching grants to school  
 37 corporations to provide training necessary for school counselors in  
 38 elementary schools (as defined in IC 20-18-2-4) or high schools (as  
 39 defined in IC 20-18-2-7) to meet the requirements necessary to  
 40 obtain a mental health counselor license under IC 25-23.6-8.5.

41           (b) The division may not award grants to more than one  
 42 hundred (100) school counselors annually.



1           **(c) Grants shall be funded from the Indiana secured school fund**  
 2 **established by IC 10-21-1-2. The department of homeland security**  
 3 **shall authorize the division to receive funding, in an amount not to**  
 4 **exceed the annual maximum amount described in IC 10-21-1-2(b),**  
 5 **from the fund to make grants under this section.**

6           **Sec. 2. A school counselor or school corporation may apply for**  
 7 **a grant under this chapter in a manner prescribed by the division.**  
 8 **The division shall establish the amount of and the terms of a grant.**

9           **Sec. 3. The division may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary**  
 10 **to administer this chapter.**

11           SECTION 16. IC 16-31-2-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.77-2012,  
 12 SECTION 16, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 13 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 7. **(a)** The commission shall do the following:

14           (1) Develop and promote, in cooperation with state, regional, and  
 15 local public and private organizations, agencies, and persons, a  
 16 statewide program for the provision of emergency medical  
 17 services that must include the following:

18           (A) Preparation of state, regional, and local emergency  
 19 ambulance service plans.

20           (B) Provision of consultative services to state, regional, and  
 21 local organizations and agencies in developing and  
 22 implementing emergency ambulance service programs.

23           (C) Promotion of a statewide system of emergency medical  
 24 service facilities by developing minimum standards,  
 25 procedures, and guidelines in regard to personnel, equipment,  
 26 supplies, communications, facilities, and location of such  
 27 centers.

28           (D) Promotion of programs for the training of personnel  
 29 providing emergency medical services and programs for the  
 30 education of the general public in first aid techniques and  
 31 procedures. The training shall be held in various local  
 32 communities of the state and shall be conducted by agreement  
 33 with publicly and privately supported educational institutions  
 34 or hospitals licensed under IC 16-21, wherever appropriate.

35           (E) Promotion of coordination of emergency communications,  
 36 resources, and procedures throughout Indiana and, in  
 37 cooperation with interested state, regional, and local public  
 38 and private agencies, organizations, and persons, the  
 39 development of an effective state, regional, and local  
 40 emergency communications system.

41           (F) Organizing and sponsoring a statewide emergency medical  
 42 services conference to provide continuing education for



- 1 persons providing emergency medical services.
- 2 (2) Regulate, inspect, and certify or license services, facilities,
- 3 and personnel engaged in providing emergency medical services
- 4 as provided in this article.
- 5 (3) Adopt rules required to implement an approved system of
- 6 emergency medical services.
- 7 (4) Adopt rules concerning triage and transportation protocols for
- 8 the transportation of trauma patients consistent with the field
- 9 triage decision scheme of the American College of Surgeons
- 10 Committee on Trauma.
- 11 (5) Apply for, receive, and accept gifts, bequests, grants-in-aid,
- 12 state, federal, and local aid, and other forms of financial
- 13 assistance for the support of emergency medical services.
- 14 (6) Employ necessary administrative staff.

15 **(b) The commission shall include the provision of the mental**  
 16 **health first aid training program developed under IC 12-21-5-4 in**  
 17 **the promotion of continuing education programs under subsection**  
 18 **(a)(1)(D).**

19 SECTION 17. IC 20-28-3-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.93-2011,  
 20 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 21 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. A governing body may adjourn the governing  
 22 body's schools for not more than three (3) days in a school year to allow  
 23 teachers, school administrators, and paraprofessionals to participate in:

- 24 (1) a session concerning agricultural instruction conducted in the
- 25 county;
- 26 (2) a meeting of a teachers' association;
- 27 (3) a visitation of model schools under a governing body's
- 28 direction;
- 29 (4) a basic or inservice course of education and training on autism
- 30 that is certified by the state board in conjunction with the state
- 31 health commissioner and any other appropriate entity determined
- 32 by the state board; or
- 33 (5) a basic or inservice course of education and training on:
- 34 **(A) mental health first aid (IC 12-21-5-4); and**
- 35 **(B) the prevention of child suicide and the recognition of signs**
- 36 **that a student may be considering suicide.**

37 A governing body shall pay a teacher the teacher's per diem salary for  
 38 the teacher's participation.

39 SECTION 18. IC 20-28-5-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2012,  
 40 SECTION 135, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
 41 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 3. (a) The department shall  
 42 designate the grade point average required for each type of license.



1 (b) The department shall determine details of licensing not provided  
2 in this chapter, including requirements regarding the following:

- 3 (1) The conversion of one (1) type of license into another.  
4 (2) The accreditation of teacher education schools and  
5 departments.  
6 (3) The exchange and renewal of licenses.  
7 (4) The endorsement of another state's license.  
8 (5) The acceptance of credentials from teacher education  
9 institutions of another state.  
10 (6) The academic and professional preparation for each type of  
11 license.  
12 (7) The granting of permission to teach a high school subject area  
13 related to the subject area for which the teacher holds a license.  
14 (8) The issuance of licenses on credentials.  
15 (9) The type of license required for each school position.  
16 (10) The size requirements for an elementary school requiring a  
17 licensed principal.  
18 (11) Any other related matters.

19 The department shall establish at least one (1) system for renewing a  
20 teaching license that does not require a graduate degree.

21 (c) This subsection does not apply to an applicant for a substitute  
22 teacher license. After June 30, 2011, the department may not issue an  
23 initial practitioner license at any grade level to an applicant for an  
24 initial practitioner license unless the applicant shows evidence that the  
25 applicant:

- 26 (1) has successfully completed training approved by the  
27 department in:  
28 (A) cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes a test  
29 demonstration on a mannequin;  
30 (B) removing a foreign body causing an obstruction in an  
31 airway;  
32 (C) the Heimlich maneuver; and  
33 (D) the use of an automated external defibrillator;  
34 (2) holds a valid certification in each of the procedures described  
35 in subdivision (1) issued by:  
36 (A) the American Red Cross;  
37 (B) the American Heart Association; or  
38 (C) a comparable organization or institution approved by the  
39 advisory board; or  
40 (3) has physical limitations that make it impracticable for the  
41 applicant to complete a course or certification described in  
42 subdivision (1) or (2).



1 The training in this subsection applies to a teacher (as defined in  
2 IC 20-18-2-22(b)).

3 (d) This subsection does not apply to an applicant for a substitute  
4 teacher license. After June 30, 2013, the department may not issue an  
5 initial teaching license at any grade level to an applicant for an initial  
6 teaching license unless the applicant shows evidence that the applicant  
7 has successfully completed education and training on:

8 **(1) mental health first aid (IC 12-21-5-4); and**

9 **(2) the prevention of child suicide and the recognition of signs**  
10 **that a student may be considering suicide.**

11 (e) This subsection does not apply to an applicant for a substitute  
12 teacher license. After June 30, 2012, the department may not issue a  
13 teaching license renewal at any grade level to an applicant unless the  
14 applicant shows evidence that the applicant:

15 (1) has successfully completed training approved by the  
16 department in:

17 (A) cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes a test  
18 demonstration on a mannequin;

19 (B) removing a foreign body causing an obstruction in an  
20 airway;

21 (C) the Heimlich maneuver; and

22 (D) the use of an automated external defibrillator;

23 (2) holds a valid certification in each of the procedures described  
24 in subdivision (1) issued by:

25 (A) the American Red Cross;

26 (B) the American Heart Association; or

27 (C) a comparable organization or institution approved by the  
28 advisory board; or

29 (3) has physical limitations that make it impracticable for the  
30 applicant to complete a course or certification described in  
31 subdivision (1) or (2).

32 (f) The department shall periodically publish bulletins regarding:

33 (1) the details described in subsection (b);

34 (2) information on the types of licenses issued;

35 (3) the rules governing the issuance of each type of license; and

36 (4) other similar matters.

37 SECTION 19. IC 20-34-3-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
38 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
39 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: **Sec. 21. Before July 1, 2016, each**  
40 **school corporation shall enter into a memorandum of**  
41 **understanding with a mental health care provider or a community**  
42 **mental health center established under IC 12-29-2 to establish**



1 **conditions or terms for referring students of the school corporation**  
2 **to the mental health care provider or community mental health**  
3 **center for services.**

4 SECTION 20. IC 35-33-1-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
5 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
6 1, 2015]: **Sec. 7. (a) A person who is arrested and taken into custody**  
7 **shall be assessed by a qualified and licensed mental health or**  
8 **addiction professional who is associated with a community mental**  
9 **health center certified under IC 12-21-2-3(5)(C) to determine if the**  
10 **person has any mental health issues or substance abuse addictions.**  
11 **Additional assessments must occur every six (6) months while the**  
12 **person remains in jail.**

13 **(b) If the mental health or addiction professional determines a**  
14 **person described in subsection (a) has a mental health issue or a**  
15 **substance abuse addiction, the mental health or addiction**  
16 **professional shall report each mental health issue or substance**  
17 **abuse addiction with a recommended treatment plan to:**

18 **(1) the person; and**

19 **(2) the law enforcement agency that arrested the person.**

