

HOUSE BILL No. 1302

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Emergency medical services. Provides that not later than May 15, 2024, the county executive shall provide the department of homeland security (department) certain information relating to each emergency medical services (EMS) provider in the county. Provides that not later than July 1, 2024, the department shall prepare and submit a report to the general assembly relating to the provision of EMS. Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee the topic of improving the provision of EMS throughout Indiana.

Effective: Upon passage.

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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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning public safety.

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, "executive" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-5.
- 3 (b) As used in this SECTION, "department" refers to the
- 4 department of homeland security established by IC 10-19-2-1.
- 5 (c) As used in this SECTION, "EMS" means emergency medical
- 6 services regulated by the department under IC 16-31-3.
- 7 (d) Not later than May 15, 2024, the county executive of each
- 8 county shall submit to the department, on a form and in a manner
- 9 prescribed by the department, the following information:
- 10 (1) Each EMS provider that provides services in the county.
- 11 (2) Each EMS provider in the county that provides services to
- 12 an adjacent county.
- 13 (3) The funding source for each EMS provider described in
- 14 subdivision (1).
- 15 (4) The level of care provided by each EMS provider in the
- 16 county, including a description of the:
- 17 (A) basic life support (BLS) services; and
- 18 (B) advanced life support (ALS) services;



- 1 provided by the EMS provider.
- 2 (5) The average response time for each EMS provider in the
- 3 county disaggregated by:
- 4 (A) nontransport EMS units; and
- 5 (B) transport EMS units.
- 6 (6) Factors that result in a longer average response time in
- 7 certain jurisdictions within the county disaggregated by:
- 8 (A) nontransport EMS units; and
- 9 (B) transport EMS units.
- 10 (7) Any information the department determines is necessary
- 11 or useful to include.
- 12 (e) Not later than July 1, 2024, the department shall prepare and
- 13 submit a report to the general assembly in an electronic format
- 14 under IC 5-14-6 that includes the following:
- 15 (1) A summary of the information provided to the department
- 16 under subsection (d).
- 17 (2) Any information the department determines is necessary
- 18 or useful to include.
- 19 (3) Any recommendations by the department to improve EMS
- 20 throughout Indiana.
- 21 (f) The department may require EMS providers to provide
- 22 information necessary, in a manner prescribed by the department,
- 23 to prepare the report described in subsection (e).
- 24 (g) This SECTION expires July 1, 2025.
- 25 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The legislative
- 26 council is urged to assign to the appropriate interim study
- 27 committee established under IC 2-5 for the 2024 interim the topic
- 28 of improving the provision of emergency medical services (EMS)
- 29 throughout Indiana.
- 30 (b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2025.
- 31 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

