

# HOUSE BILL No. 1320

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-24-19-8.

**Synopsis:** Occupational therapists. Provides that for any rules adopted concerning community care for individuals with mental illness, a licensed occupational therapist is considered to be a qualified behavioral health professional.

**Effective:** July 1, 2023.

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**Garcia Wilburn, Shackelford**

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January 12, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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Introduced

First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

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

1           SECTION 1. IC 12-24-19-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2023]: **Sec. 8. For purposes of any rules adopted under this**  
4 **chapter, a licensed occupational therapist is considered to be a**  
5 **qualified behavioral health professional.**

