

HOUSE BILL No. 1452

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-4-4.

Synopsis: Criminal justice and mental health. Provides that a hospital police officer may, within one year after being appointed as a hospital police officer, complete training to become a crisis intervention team trained officer. Provides that the governing board of the hospital shall require an individual appointed as a hospital police officer to annually attend inservice training courses approved by the governing board of the hospital, including training courses on verbal deescalation skills, immediate detention laws and best practices, and suicide prevention.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

Johnson

January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

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 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-4-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.199-2013,
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 4. (a) The governing board of a hospital shall
4 require an individual appointed as a hospital police officer under this
5 chapter to meet at least the following requirements:
6 (1) The individual must successfully complete, within one (1)
7 year after the individual is appointed as a hospital police officer,
8 the minimum basic training and educational requirements as
9 approved by the governing board of the hospital and the law
10 enforcement training board, **which may include training to**
11 **become a crisis intervention team trained officer (as defined**
12 **in IC 5-2-21.2-1).**
13 (2) The individual must undergo a psychological evaluation.
14 (3) The individual must undergo a national criminal history
15 background check.
16 (b) The governing board of the hospital shall require an individual
17 appointed as a hospital police officer to annually attend inservice



1 training courses approved by the governing board of the hospital,
2 **including training courses on verbal deescalation skills, immediate**
3 **detention (as described in IC 12-26-4) laws and best practices, and**
4 **suicide prevention.**

