

HOUSE BILL No. 1599

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study committee on patient restraint. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee in the 2019 interim the study of the use of restraints in specified health care settings.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 22, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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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) The legislative**
2 **council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study**
3 **committee during the 2019 interim the task of studying the use of**
4 **restraints on patients in the following settings:**
5 **(1) A health facility (as defined by IC 16-18-2-167).**
6 **(2) A hospital (as defined by IC 16-18-2-179).**
7 **(3) A medical facility.**
8 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.**
9 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

