

SENATE BILL No. 44

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Electronic health data work group. Requires the state department of health and the office of the secretary of family and social services to establish a work group to study uniform access to electronic health data by health providers. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the health finance commission.)

Effective: Upon passage.

Breaux

January 6, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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.

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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) As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "state department" refers to the state department of**
3 **health.**
4 **(b) The state department and the office of the secretary of**
5 **family and social services shall establish a work group to study the**
6 **issue of uniform access to electronic health data by health**
7 **providers in Indiana.**
8 **(c) Before October 1, 2014, the state department shall report to**
9 **the health finance commission with the findings of the work group**
10 **described in this SECTION. The findings must include the cost for**
11 **any recommendation.**
12 **(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2014.**
13 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

