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**ENGROSSED**  
**SENATE BILL No. 44**

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DIGEST OF SB 44 (Updated February 24, 2014 12:53 pm - DI 104)

**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 specified issues concerning electronic health data. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the health finance commission.)

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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**Breaux, Miller Patricia,**  
**Charbonneau, Stoops**  
(HOUSE SPONSORS — CLERE, BARTLETT)

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January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

January 9, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 14, 2014, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 16, 2014, read third time, passed. Yeas 43, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 4, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

February 24, 2014, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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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.

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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 **following:**  
7           (1) **The sharing of health data between the state department**  
8 **and office of the secretary, and opportunities to improve**  
9 **sharing and collaboration.**  
10          (2) **Potential opportunities to use health data to improve**  
11 **health and to make the delivery of health services, including**  
12 **within the Medicaid program, more efficient and cost**  
13 **effective.**  
14          (3) **Potential opportunities to facilitate and encourage**  
15 **entrepreneurial uses of health data.**  
16          (4) **Potential need for legislation to implement any**  
17 **recommendations determined under subdivisions (1) through**

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1           **(3).**  
2           **(5) Any other health data issues the state department and the**  
3           **office of the secretary determine would improve the provision**  
4           **of health care in Indiana.**  
5           **(c) Before August 1, 2014, the state department shall report to**  
6           **the legislative council in writing in an electronic format under**  
7           **IC 5-14-6 with the findings of the work group described in this**  
8           **SECTION. The findings must include the cost for any**  
9           **recommendation.**  
10          **(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2014.**  
11          **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 44, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- Page 1, line 6, delete "issue of uniform" and insert "**following:**
- (1) Patient and legal consent for the sharing of information.**
  - (2) Public health integration into the health care sector.**
  - (3) Patient and caregiver access to health data.**
  - (4) Health care provider use of health information technology.**
  - (5) Uniform".**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 44 as introduced.)

MILLER PATRICIA, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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 COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 44, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 7 through 12, begin a new line block indented and insert:

- "(1) The sharing of health data between the state department and office of the secretary, and opportunities to improve sharing and collaboration.**
- (2) Potential opportunities to use health data to improve health and to make the delivery of health services, including within the Medicaid program, more efficient and cost effective.**
- (3) Potential opportunities to facilitate and encourage entrepreneurial uses of health data.**
- (4) Potential need for legislation to implement any recommendations determined under subdivisions (1) through (3).**
- (5) Any other health data issues the state department and the**

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**office of the secretary determine would improve the provision of health care in Indiana."**

Page 1, line 13, delete "October 1, 2014," and insert "**August 1, 2014,**".

Page 1, line 14, delete "health finance commission" and insert "**legislative council in writing in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 44 Author Add as printed January 10, 2014.)

CLERE, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

