

SENATE BILL No. 111

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-23.

Synopsis: Substance abuse prevention grant programs. Requires the division of mental health and addiction to establish and administer the: (1) community and faith based substance abuse programs grant; and (2) community and faith based substance abuse transportation assistance grant program. Sets forth requirements and establishes accounts for the grants. Appropriates \$100,000 annually to the community and faith based substance abuse programs grant. Appropriates \$50,000 annually to the community and faith based substance abuse transportation assistance grant program.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Family and Children Services.



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

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-23-24 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]:

4 **Chapter 24. Community and Faith Based Substance Abuse**
5 **Programs Grant**

6 **Sec. 1. (a) The division shall establish and administer a**
7 **community and faith based substance abuse programs grant for**
8 **the purpose of assisting in the funding of newly established and**
9 **existing community and faith based substance abuse programs**
10 **administered by at least one (1) nonprofit community or faith**
11 **based entity that is intended to support individuals in:**

- 12 (1) **avoiding abuse of; or**
- 13 (2) **overcoming addiction to;**
- 14 **at least one (1) substance.**

15 (b) **The division shall administer the program. The division shall**
16 **create a grant application for the grant and develop a process for**
17 **receiving and evaluating completed grant applications. In**



1 reviewing a submitted grant application, the division shall contact
 2 at least one (1) of the following that the applicant has designated in
 3 the grant application to obtain input about the applicant's program
 4 success:

5 (1) A drug court judge or magistrate.

6 (2) A judge or magistrate who considers drug related
 7 prosecutions.

8 (3) The supervising judge of a court alcohol and drug services
 9 program.

10 (4) A chief law enforcement officer in the geographical area
 11 in which the applicant is providing services.

12 (5) Any other person the division has determined would be
 13 acceptable to obtain the input required in this subsection.

14 (c) Not later than April 1, 2020, the division shall select and
 15 distribute the awarded grants to the initial grant recipients of the
 16 grant described in this section.

17 **Sec. 2.** There is annually appropriated from the state general
 18 fund to the division one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for
 19 purposes of the community and faith based substance abuse
 20 programs described under section 1 of this chapter, to be deposited
 21 into the community and faith based substance abuse programs
 22 grant account established by section 3 of this chapter.

23 **Sec. 3. (a)** The community and faith based substance abuse
 24 programs grant account is established within the general fund for
 25 the purpose of assisting in the funding of newly established and
 26 existing community and faith based substance abuse programs as
 27 described in section 1 of this chapter.

28 (b) The account shall be administered by the division. The
 29 expenses of administering the account shall be paid from money in
 30 the account.

31 (c) Money in the account at the end of a state fiscal year does not
 32 revert to the state general fund.

33 (d) Money in the account is continually appropriated for the
 34 purposes described in this chapter.

35 SECTION 2. IC 12-23-24.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 36 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 37 JULY 1, 2019]:

38 **Chapter 24.2. Community and Faith Based Substance Abuse**
 39 **Transportation Assistance Grant Program**

40 **Sec. 1. (a)** The division shall establish and administer a
 41 community and faith based substance abuse transportation
 42 assistance grant program for the purpose of supporting individuals



1 in:

- 2 (1) avoiding abuse of; or
 3 (2) overcoming addiction to;

4 at least one (1) substance by reimbursing participants or programs
 5 operated by a nonprofit community or faith based entity for a
 6 participant's travel costs of transportation to meetings or activities.

7 (b) The division shall administer the program. The division shall
 8 create a grant application for the grant and develop a process for
 9 receiving and evaluating completed grant applications.

10 (c) An applicant for a grant under this chapter must meet the
 11 following requirements:

12 (1) Has been operating the program for at least three (3) years
 13 before the date the grant application is submitted.

14 (2) Is able to demonstrate success of the applicant's program
 15 by including in the application contact information and any
 16 endorsements from at least three (3) individuals not employed
 17 or otherwise affiliated with the program and who have
 18 professional roles in the prevention of substance abuse or
 19 overcoming addiction, including those working in drug courts.

20 (3) Has documented community support, including financial
 21 support, for the applicant's program.

22 (d) Not later than April 1, 2020, the division shall select and
 23 distribute the awarded grant dollars to the initial grant recipients
 24 of the grant described in this section.

25 **Sec. 2.** There is annually appropriated from the state general
 26 fund to the division fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for purposes
 27 of the community and faith based substance abuse transportation
 28 assistance grant program established under section 1 of this
 29 chapter, to be deposited into the community and faith based
 30 substance abuse transportation assistance grant program account
 31 established by section 3 of this chapter.

32 **Sec. 3.** (a) The community and faith based substance abuse
 33 transportation assistance grant program account is established
 34 within the general fund for the purpose of assisting in
 35 transportation of participants to a program described in section 1
 36 of this chapter.

37 (b) The account shall be administered by the division. The
 38 expenses of administering the account shall be paid from money in
 39 the account.

40 (c) Money in the account at the end of a state fiscal year does not
 41 revert to the state general fund.

42 (d) Money in the account is continually appropriated for the



1 **purposes described in this chapter.**

