



March 28, 2017

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 112

DIGEST OF SB 112 (Updated March 28, 2017 11:12 am - DI 123)

Citations Affected: IC 16-18; IC 16-19.

Synopsis: Hospital police departments. Defines "health system". Allows for health systems to establish police departments. Expands the area in which hospital police officers may exercise police powers. Establishes the Indiana health care facilities task force (task force). Requires the task force to: (1) study and review hospital and health facility licensure; (2) study, review, and update the American Institute of Architects guidelines for hospitals and health care facilities; (3) study, review, and update National Fire Protection Association standards for hospitals and health care facilities; and (4) submit an electronic report to the governor and the legislative council setting forth the task force's findings not later than August 31, 2018.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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(HOUSE SPONSORS — MORRIS, SMALTZ, OBER, GIAQUINTA)

January 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.

January 17, 2017, reported favorably — Do Pass.

January 23, 2017, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

January 24, 2017, read third time, passed. Yeas 45, nays 2.

HOUSE ACTION

March 7, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.

March 28, 2017, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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March 28, 2017

First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 112

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 16-18-2-168.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 168.5. "Health system", for**
4 **purposes of IC 16-18-4, means:**
5 (1) **a parent corporation of one (1) or more hospitals, and any**
6 **entity affiliated with the parent corporation; or**
7 (2) **a hospital and any entity affiliated with the hospital;**
8 **through ownership, governance, or membership.**
9 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-4-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.199-2013,
10 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to the following:
12 (1) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2 that is established and
13 operated under IC 16-22-2, IC 16-22-8, or IC 16-23.
14 (2) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2 that is not:
15 (A) a unit of state or local government; or
16 (B) owned or operated by a unit of state or local government.
17 (3) **A health system.**

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1 SECTION 3. IC 16-18-4-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 1.5. As used in this chapter, "hospital" includes a**
 4 **health system.**

5 SECTION 4. IC 16-18-4-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.199-2013,
 6 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 7 JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 7. (a) For purposes of this section, "property"**
 8 **includes the physical plant of a hospital, the surrounding grounds,**
 9 **and hospital satellite offices and facilities.**

10 **(b)** A hospital police officer appointed under this chapter may
 11 exercise the powers granted under this chapter only upon any property
 12 owned, leased, or occupied by the hospital.

13 SECTION 5. IC 16-19-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 14 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 15 JULY 1, 2017]:

16 **Chapter 4.5. Indiana Health Care Facilities Task Force**

17 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "task force" refers to the Indiana**
 18 **health care facilities task force established by section 2 of this**
 19 **chapter.**

20 **Sec. 2. The Indiana health care facilities task force is**
 21 **established.**

22 **Sec. 3. The task force shall do the following:**

23 **(1) Study and review the current surveying process for**
 24 **hospital and health facility licensure and explore ways to**
 25 **make the process of hospital and health facility licensure more**
 26 **efficient through use of third party accreditation authorities.**

27 **(2) Study, review, and update the American Institute of**
 28 **Architects guidelines for the design and construction of**
 29 **hospitals and health care facilities.**

30 **(3) Study, review, and update National Fire Protection**
 31 **Association standards for hospitals and health care facilities.**

32 **(4) Submit a report to the governor and the legislative council**
 33 **setting forth the task force's findings and recommendations**
 34 **not later than August 31, 2018. A report to the legislative**
 35 **council under this subdivision must be in an electronic format**
 36 **under IC 5-14-6.**

37 **Sec. 4. (a) The membership of the task force shall consist of the**
 38 **following individuals:**

39 **(1) The commissioner of the state department.**

40 **(2) The Indiana department of homeland security's state fire**
 41 **marshal.**

42 **(3) A representative of the Indiana Hospital Association.**



- 1 **(4) A representative of the Indiana Health Care Association.**
- 2 **(5) A representative of the American Institute of Architects**
- 3 **(Indiana).**
- 4 **(6) A representative of the Indiana Society for Healthcare**
- 5 **Engineering.**
- 6 **(7) Any other stakeholder designated by the chairperson of**
- 7 **the task force.**
- 8 **(b) The commissioner of the state department shall serve as the**
- 9 **chairperson of the task force.**
- 10 **Sec. 5. (a) A quorum of the task force shall consist of four (4)**
- 11 **members. The task force may satisfy a quorum by allowing task**
- 12 **force members to establish their presence telephonically.**
- 13 **(b) The affirmative votes of at least four (4) task force members**
- 14 **is necessary for any action to be taken by the task force, including**
- 15 **the approval of the report described in section 3(4) of this chapter.**
- 16 **Sec. 6. All state agencies and representatives of the task force**
- 17 **shall fully cooperate with the task force and provide data and other**
- 18 **information to assist the task force in carrying out the**
- 19 **responsibilities described in section 3 of this chapter.**
- 20 **Sec. 7. This chapter expires June 30, 2019.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 112, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 112 as introduced.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred Senate Bill 112, 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 2, after line 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. IC 16-19-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]:

Chapter 4.5. Indiana Health Care Facilities Task Force

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "task force" refers to the Indiana health care facilities task force established by section 2 of this chapter.

Sec. 2. The Indiana health care facilities task force is established.

Sec. 3. The task force shall do the following:

- (1) Study and review the current surveying process for hospital and health facility licensure and explore ways to make the process of hospital and health facility licensure more efficient through use of third party accreditation authorities.**
- (2) Study, review, and update the American Institute of Architects guidelines for the design and construction of hospitals and health care facilities.**
- (3) Study, review, and update National Fire Protection Association standards for hospitals and health care facilities.**
- (4) Submit a report to the governor and the legislative council setting forth the task force's findings and recommendations not later than August 31, 2018. A report to the legislative council under this subdivision must be in an electronic format**



under IC 5-14-6.

Sec. 4. (a) The membership of the task force shall consist of the following individuals:

- (1) The commissioner of the state department.**
- (2) The Indiana department of homeland security's state fire marshal.**
- (3) A representative of the Indiana Hospital Association.**
- (4) A representative of the Indiana Health Care Association.**
- (5) A representative of the American Institute of Architects (Indiana).**
- (6) A representative of the Indiana Society for Healthcare Engineering.**
- (7) Any other stakeholder designated by the chairperson of the task force.**

(b) The commissioner of the state department shall serve as the chairperson of the task force.

Sec. 5. (a) A quorum of the task force shall consist of four (4) members. The task force may satisfy a quorum by allowing task force members to establish their presence telephonically.

(b) The affirmative votes of at least four (4) task force members is necessary for any action to be taken by the task force, including the approval of the report described in section 3(4) of this chapter.

Sec. 6. All state agencies and representatives of the task force shall fully cooperate with the task force and provide data and other information to assist the task force in carrying out the responsibilities described in section 3 of this chapter.

Sec. 7. This chapter expires June 30, 2019."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 112 as printed January 18, 2017.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 0.

