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SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 112

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

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

SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-168.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 168.5. "Health system", for purposes of IC 16-18-4, means:**

- (1) a parent corporation of one (1) or more hospitals, and any entity affiliated with the parent corporation; or**
- (2) a hospital and any entity affiliated with the hospital; through ownership, governance, or membership.**

SECTION 2. IC 16-18-4-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.199-2013, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies to the following:

- (1) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2 that is established and operated under IC 16-22-2, IC 16-22-8, or IC 16-23.
- (2) A hospital licensed under IC 16-21-2 that is not:
 - (A) a unit of state or local government; or
 - (B) owned or operated by a unit of state or local government.

(3) A health system.

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

SECTION 4. IC 16-18-4-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.199-2013,

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SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 7. **(a) For purposes of this section, "property" includes the physical plant of a hospital, the surrounding grounds, and hospital satellite offices and facilities.**

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

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.



President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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