

# SENATE BILL No. 139

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18-2-28.5; IC 16-19.

**Synopsis:** Health matters. Amends the definition of "attendant care services" to include providing assistance for the taking of medications that include controlled substances and prescription drugs. Removes the July 1, 2014, expiration date of the anatomical gift promotion fund. Extends the office of minority health until July 1, 2018.

**Effective:** Upon passage; June 30, 2014; July 1, 2014.

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January 8, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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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~~.

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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 16-18-2-28.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.212-2005,  
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 28.5. (a) "Attendant care services", for purposes  
4 of IC 16-27-1 and IC 16-27-4, means services:  
5 (1) that could be performed by an impaired individual for whom  
6 the services are provided if the individual were not impaired; and  
7 (2) that enable the impaired individual:  
8 (A) to live in the individual's home and community rather than  
9 in an institution; and  
10 (B) to carry out functions of daily living, self-care, and  
11 mobility.  
12 (b) The term includes the following:  
13 (1) Assistance in getting in and out of beds, wheelchairs, and  
14 motor vehicles.  
15 (2) Assistance with routine bodily functions, including:  
16 (A) bathing and personal hygiene;



- 1 (B) using the toilet;  
 2 (C) dressing and grooming; and  
 3 (D) feeding, including preparation and cleanup.  
 4 (3) The provision of assistance:  
 5 (A) through providing reminders or cues to take medication,  
 6 the opening of preset medication containers, and providing  
 7 assistance in the handling or ingesting of ~~noncontrolled~~  
 8 ~~substance~~ medications, including **controlled substances**,  
 9 **prescription drugs**, eye drops, herbs, supplements, and  
 10 over-the-counter medications; and  
 11 (B) to an individual who is unable to accomplish the task due  
 12 to an impairment and who is:  
 13 (i) competent and has directed the services; or  
 14 (ii) incompetent and has the services directed by a  
 15 competent individual who may consent to health care for the  
 16 impaired individual.
- 17 SECTION 2. IC 16-19-3-26, AS AMENDED BY P.L.154-2012,  
 18 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 19 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 26. (a) The anatomical gift promotion fund is  
 20 established. The fund consists of amounts distributed to the fund by the  
 21 auditor of state under IC 9-18-2-16.  
 22 (b) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not  
 23 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same  
 24 manner as other public funds are invested. Interest that accrues from  
 25 these investments shall be deposited in the fund.  
 26 (c) The state department shall administer the fund. Any expenses  
 27 incurred in administering the fund shall be paid from the fund.  
 28 (d) The money in the fund shall be distributed quarterly to the  
 29 Indiana Donation Alliance Foundation and Donate Life Indiana for the  
 30 purpose of implementing an organ, tissue, and marrow registry and to  
 31 promote organ, tissue, and marrow donation. However, money in the  
 32 fund may not be distributed under this subsection for any quarter of a  
 33 year until the annual report for the previous year has been submitted  
 34 under subsection (f).  
 35 (e) The Indiana Donation Alliance Foundation and Donate Life  
 36 Indiana shall keep information regarding the identity of an individual  
 37 who has indicated a desire to make an organ or tissue donation  
 38 confidential.  
 39 (f) The Indiana Donation Alliance Foundation and Donate Life  
 40 Indiana shall submit an annual audited report, including a list of all  
 41 expenditures, to the:  
 42 (1) speaker of the house of representatives;



- 1 (2) president pro tempore of the senate;  
 2 (3) senate health and provider services committee; and  
 3 (4) house public health committee;  
 4 before February 1. The report must be in an electronic format under  
 5 IC 5-14-6.  
 6 (g) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert  
 7 to the state general fund.  
 8 (h) This subsection applies if the Indiana Donation Alliance  
 9 Foundation or Donate Life Indiana loses its status as an organization  
 10 exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the  
 11 Internal Revenue Code. The Indiana Donation Alliance Foundation and  
 12 Donate Life Indiana shall report in an electronic format under  
 13 IC 5-14-6 to the chairpersons of the senate standing committee, as  
 14 determined by the president pro tempore of the senate, and the house  
 15 standing committee, as determined by the speaker of the house of  
 16 representatives, that have subject matter jurisdiction over health issues.  
 17 The chairpersons shall review the report and recommend to the state  
 18 department whether to continue distributions under subsection (d).  
 19 (i) Any annual reports that were not submitted by the Indiana  
 20 Donation Alliance Foundation or Donate Life Indiana before March 15,  
 21 2011, under subsection (f) must be submitted before August 1, 2012.  
 22 (j) ~~This section expires July 1, 2014.~~  
 23 SECTION 3. IC 16-19-14-7, AS ADDED BY P.L.38-2010,  
 24 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 25 JUNE 30, 2014]: Sec. 7. This chapter expires ~~July 1, 2014~~. **July 1,**  
 26 **2018.**  
 27 SECTION 4. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

