

SENATE BILL No. 140

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2; IC 16-41-9-3.5.

Synopsis: COVID-19 immunizations for minors. Prohibits a city, town, county, or state agency from requiring an individual who is less than 18 years of age to receive an immunization for COVID-19. Removes an expired cross-reference.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

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January 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 16-18-2-88.3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.220-2021,
2 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 88.3. ~~(a) "COVID-19"; for purposes of~~
4 ~~IC 16-28-11-8; has the meaning set forth in IC 16-28-11-8(a).~~
5 ~~(b) "COVID-19", for purposes of IC 16-39-11 and IC 16-41-9, has~~
6 ~~the meaning set forth in IC 16-39-11-1.~~
7 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-359 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 359. "Unit", for
9 purposes of IC 16-41-22 **and IC 16-41-9**, has the meaning set forth in
10 IC 16-41-22-4.
11 SECTION 3. IC 16-41-9-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
12 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
13 1, 2023]: **Sec. 3.5. A unit or a state agency may not require an**
14 **individual who is less than eighteen (18) years of age to receive an**
15 **immunization for COVID-19.**

