

SENATE BILL No. 157

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Controlled substances and reporting. Requires the professional licensing agency (agency) to establish a workgroup consisting of emergency medical technicians, registered nurses, paramedics, pharmacists, physicians, and law enforcement officers for the purpose of evaluating the cost and feasibility of cataloging: (1) each administration of an overdose intervention drug by an emergency medical services provider; and (2) data related to certain controlled substance investigations by law enforcement; in the INSPECT data base. Requires the agency to provide: (1) statutory recommendations; and (2) a written report; to the legislative council not later than December 1, 2017.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "agency" means the Indiana professional licensing
- 3 agency.
- 4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "emergency medical services
- 5 provider" has the meaning set forth in IC 16-41-10-1.
- 6 (c) As used in this SECTION, "emergency medical technician"
- 7 has the meaning set forth in IC 16-18-2-112.
- 8 (d) As used in this SECTION, "INSPECT" has the meaning set
- 9 forth in IC 35-48-7-5.2.
- 10 (e) As used in this SECTION, "law enforcement officer" means
- 11 a:
- 12 (1) constable;
- 13 (2) correctional police officer;
- 14 (3) police officer;
- 15 (4) sheriff;
- 16 (5) marshal; or
- 17 (6) deputy of any of the individuals described in subdivisions
- 18 (1) through (5).



1 (f) As used in this SECTION, "opiate" has the meaning set forth
2 in IC 35-48-1-21.

3 (g) As used in this SECTION, "overdose intervention drug" has
4 the meaning set forth in IC 16-18-2-263.9.

5 (h) As used in this SECTION, "paramedic" has the meaning set
6 forth in IC 16-18-2-266.

7 (i) As used in this SECTION, "pharmacist" has the meaning set
8 forth in IC 16-18-2-281.

9 (j) As used in this SECTION, "physician" has the meaning set
10 forth in IC 16-18-2-202.

11 (k) As used in this SECTION, "registered nurse" has the
12 meaning set forth in IC 25-23-1-1.1.

13 (l) The agency shall establish a workgroup consisting of:

- 14 (1) emergency medical technicians;
15 (2) law enforcement officers;
16 (3) registered nurses;
17 (4) paramedics;
18 (5) pharmacists; and
19 (6) physicians.

20 (m) The workgroup described in subsection (l) shall evaluate the
21 cost and feasibility of using the INSPECT data base to:

22 (1) catalog each emergency administration of an overdose
23 intervention drug by an emergency medical services provider;
24 and

25 (2) catalog data related to law enforcement investigations
26 involving both:

27 (A) a controlled substance that is not an opiate; and

28 (B) one (1) more of the following occurrences:

- 29 (i) Death.
30 (ii) Overdose.
31 (iii) Forgery.
32 (iv) Fraud.
33 (v) Theft.

34 (n) Not later than December 1, 2017, the agency shall submit:

- 35 (1) any statutory recommendations; and
36 (2) a written report of the workgroup's findings;

37 to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

38 (o) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017.

