



January 31, 2014

SENATE BILL No. 180

DIGEST OF SB 180 (Updated January 29, 2014 3:41 pm - DI 104)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Veteran treatment program study. Requires the state department of health to study and report findings and recommendations to the legislative council not later than September 1, 2014, concerning implementation of a program for the treatment of veterans who have traumatic brain injury or posttraumatic stress disorder.

Effective: Upon passage.

**Banks, Hershman, Stoops,
Charbonneau**

January 8, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
January 30, 2014, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 concerning insurance.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "department" refers to the state department of health.**
3 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "veteran" refers to any individual**
4 **in Indiana who has a United States military service related injury**
5 **or disability, regardless of active, reserve, or retired status.**
6 (c) **Not later than September 1, 2014, the department shall study**
7 **and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, report the**
8 **department's findings and recommendations to the legislative**
9 **council concerning implementation of a program for the specific**
10 **treatment of veterans who have traumatic brain injury or**
11 **posttraumatic stress disorder.**
12 (d) **Findings and recommendations made under subsection (c)**
13 **must include the following:**
14 (1) **After consideration by the department of treatment**
15 **protocols and therapies for traumatic brain injury and**
16 **posttraumatic stress disorder, including:**
17 (A) **resource facilitation;**

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1 **(B) cognitive rehabilitation; and**
2 **(C) hyperbaric therapy;**
3 **recommendations concerning the best peer reviewed, evidence**
4 **based protocols and therapies to be used to provide the**
5 **treatment described in subsection (c).**
6 **(2) Recommendations concerning the types of health care**
7 **providers necessary for implementation and any certification**
8 **of the program.**
9 **(3) The estimated number of veterans who have traumatic**
10 **brain injury or posttraumatic stress disorder.**
11 **(4) An analysis of available federal and state funding for the**
12 **program.**
13 **(5) An analysis of the costs of traumatic brain injury and**
14 **posttraumatic stress disorder among veterans and the**
15 **economic impact of implementation of the program.**
16 **(e) This SECTION expires January 1, 2015.**
17 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 180, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning insurance.

Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 10-17-14 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE" and insert "[EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "department" refers to the state department of health.

(b) As used in this SECTION,"

Page 1, delete lines 2 through 16.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 16.

Page 2, line 17, delete "Sec. 4. As used in this chapter,".

Page 1, run in line 1 through page 2, line 17.

Page 2, delete lines 21 through 22.

Page 2, line 23, delete "counseling, and rehabilitative", begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) Not later than September 1, 2014, the department shall study and, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, report the department's findings and recommendations to the legislative council concerning implementation of a program for the specific".

Page 2, delete lines 25 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(d) Findings and recommendations made under subsection (c) must include the following:

(1) After consideration by the department of treatment protocols and therapies for traumatic brain injury and posttraumatic stress disorder, including:

(A) resource facilitation;

(B) cognitive rehabilitation; and

(C) hyperbaric therapy;

recommendations concerning the best peer reviewed, evidence based protocols and therapies to be used to provide the treatment described in subsection (c).

(2) Recommendations concerning the types of health care providers necessary for implementation and any certification of the program.

(3) The estimated number of veterans who have traumatic brain injury or posttraumatic stress disorder.



(4) An analysis of available federal and state funding for the program.

(5) An analysis of the costs of traumatic brain injury and posttraumatic stress disorder among veterans and the economic impact of implementation of the program.

(e) This SECTION expires January 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act."

Delete pages 3 through 6.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 180 as introduced.)

MILLER PATRICIA, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

