

SENATE BILL No. 182

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Adult protective services study committee. Requires the legislative council to assign the topic of adult protective service laws to an appropriate study committee during the 2015 interim.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Family & Children Services.



First Regular Session 119th General Assembly (2015)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The legislative**
- 2 **council shall assign to an appropriate study committee during the**
- 3 **2015 interim the topic of adult protective service laws. The**
- 4 **committee shall do the following:**
- 5 (1) **Review and evaluate Indiana's adult protective services**
- 6 **laws.**
- 7 (2) **Review and evaluate Indiana's statewide adult protective**
- 8 **services units and programs.**
- 9 (3) **Identify and study the best practices for adult protective**
- 10 **service programs.**
- 11 (4) **Consider proposing a statewide program to assist with**
- 12 **county level adult protective service programs.**
- 13 (5) **Review programs in other states regarding:**
- 14 (A) **elder abuse prevention;**
- 15 (B) **financial exploitation of the elderly; and**
- 16 (C) **physical and mental abuse of the elderly.**
- 17 (6) **Evaluate whether funding for adult protective services is**



1 **sufficient.**
2 **(7) Make recommendations, including recommended**
3 **legislation, to the general assembly on how to improve adult**
4 **protective services in Indiana.**
5 **(b) The committee shall issue to the legislative council a final**
6 **report containing the committee's findings and recommendations,**
7 **including any recommended legislation, in an electronic format**
8 **under IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2015.**
9 **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2016.**
10 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

