

SENATE BILL No. 207

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-47-1-5.

Synopsis: Aggregate purchasing of prescription drugs. Exempts the purchase of prescription drugs dispensed from an onsite clinic from inclusion in the program for aggregate purchasing of prescription drugs by the state personnel department and state educational institutions.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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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 16-47-1-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.229-2011,
2 SECTION 166, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 5. (a) **This subsection does not**
4 **apply to prescription drugs that are dispensed through an onsite**
5 **clinic.** The following shall participate in the program:
6 (1) The department, for a health benefit plan:
7 (A) described in section 2(1), 2(2), or 2(3) of this chapter; and
8 (B) that provides coverage for prescription drugs.
9 (2) After June 30, 2011, a state educational institution, for a
10 health benefit plan:
11 (A) described in section 2(4) of this chapter; and
12 (B) that provides coverage for prescription drugs;
13 unless the budget agency determines that the state educational
14 institution's participation in the program would not result in an
15 overall financial benefit to the state educational institution. The
16 budget agency may delay compliance with this subdivision to a



- 1 date after July 1, 2011, that is determined by the budget agency to
2 allow for the orderly transition from another program.
- 3 (b) The following may participate in the program:
- 4 (1) A state agency other than the department that:
- 5 (A) purchases prescription drugs; or
- 6 (B) arranges for the payment of the cost of prescription drugs.
- 7 (2) A local unit (as defined in IC 5-10-8-1).
- 8 (3) The Indiana comprehensive health insurance association
9 established under IC 27-8-10.
- 10 (c) The state Medicaid program may not participate in the program
11 under this chapter.

