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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 230

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

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

SECTION 1. IC 12-21-5-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.254-2017, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2. The division is responsible for the following:

- (1) The planning, research, and development of programs and methods for the education and treatment of children with an emotional disturbance.
- (2) The coordination of governmental services, activities, and programs in Indiana relating to such children.
- (3) The administration of the state supported services concerned with such children.
- (4) The preparation of the annual report required by IC 7.1-6-2-5.
- (5) The provision of a mental health first aid training program developed under section 4 of this chapter, including providing information and guidance to local school corporations on the development of evidence based programs for basic or inservice courses for teachers and training for teachers on the following:
  - (A) Prevention of child suicide.
  - (B) Recognition of signs that a student may be considering suicide.
- (6) The
  - (~~A~~) development, in consultation with stakeholders, and
  - (~~B~~) provision

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of ~~an evidence a research~~ based training program for health care providers, including mental health and behavioral health providers, concerning suicide assessment, training, and management that ~~is: incorporates materials approved; recommended; or listed as approved by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center or the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.~~

**(A) demonstrated to be an effective or promising program; and**

**(B) recommended by the Indiana Suicide Prevention Network Advisory Council.**

SECTION 2. IC 16-31-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.254-2017, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 2. The commission shall establish standards for persons required to be certified or licensed by the commission to provide emergency medical services. To be certified or licensed, a person must meet the following minimum requirements:

(1) The personnel certified or licensed under this chapter must do the following:

(A) Meet the standards for education and training established by the commission by rule.

(B) Successfully complete a basic or an inservice course of education and training on sudden infant death syndrome that is certified by the commission in conjunction with the state health commissioner.

(C) Successfully complete a basic or an inservice course of education and training on autism that is certified by the commission.

(D) Successfully complete ~~an evidence a research~~ based training program concerning suicide assessment, treatment, and management that ~~is: has been approved; recommended; or listed as approved by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center or the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.~~

**(i) demonstrated to be an effective or promising program; and**

**(ii) recommended by the Indiana Suicide Prevention Network Advisory Council.**

(2) Ambulances to be used must conform with the requirements of the commission and must either be:



(A) covered by insurance issued by a company licensed to do business in Indiana in the amounts and under the terms required in rules adopted by the commission; or

(B) owned by a governmental entity covered under IC 34-13-3.

(3) Emergency ambulance service shall be provided in accordance with rules adopted by the commission. However, the rules adopted under this chapter may not prohibit the dispatch of an ambulance to aid an emergency patient because an emergency medical technician is not immediately available to staff the ambulance.

(4) Ambulances must be equipped with a system of emergency medical communications approved by the commission. The emergency medical communication system must properly integrate and coordinate appropriate local and state emergency communications systems and reasonably available area emergency medical facilities with the general public's need for emergency medical services.

(5) Emergency medical communications shall be provided in accordance with rules adopted by the commission.

(6) A nontransporting emergency medical services vehicle must conform with the commission's requirements.

SECTION 3. IC 20-28-3-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.254-2017, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 6. (a) For purposes of this section, "teacher" includes the following:

(1) A superintendent who holds a license under IC 20-28-5.

(2) A principal.

(3) A teacher.

(4) A librarian.

(5) A school counselor.

(6) A school psychologist.

(7) A school nurse.

(8) A school social worker.

(b) Beginning after June 30, 2018, each school corporation, charter school, and accredited nonpublic school:

(1) shall require all teachers; and

(2) may require any other appropriate school employees;

who are employed at schools that provide instruction to students in any combination of grade 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12 to attend or participate in at least two (2) hours of ~~evidence~~ **research** based inservice youth suicide awareness and prevention training every three (3) school years. The training required under this subsection must be during the teacher's



or school employee's contracted day or at a time chosen by the teacher or employee.

(c) Subject to subsection (e), the format of training required under this section may include:

- (1) an in-person presentation;
- (2) an electronic or technology based medium, including self-review modules available on an online system;
- (3) an individual program of study of designated materials; or
- (4) any other method approved by the governing body that is consistent with current professional development standards.

(d) The inservice training required under this section shall count toward the requirements for professional development required by the governing body.

(e) The **evidence research** based youth suicide awareness and prevention training **program** required under subsection (b) must be: ~~approved, recommended, or listed as approved by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center or the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration:~~

- (1) demonstrated to be an effective or promising program;**
- and**
- (2) recommended by the Indiana Suicide Prevention Network Advisory Council.**

(f) A school or school corporation may leverage any:

- (1) existing or new state and federal grant funds; or
- (2) free or reduced cost evidence based youth suicide awareness and prevention training provided by any state agency or qualified statewide or local organization;

to cover the costs of the training required under this section.



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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Governor of the State of Indiana

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