

SENATE BILL No. 244

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Fiscal impact study of drugs and drug addiction. Requires the office of management and budget to conduct a study to evaluate the economic impact of drug addiction and drug use in Indiana.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.



First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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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 office of
- 2 management and budget shall conduct a study to evaluate the
- 3 economic impact of drug addiction and drug use on Indiana.
- 4 (b) The office of management and budget shall consult with the
- 5 following agencies to assist in this study:
- 6 (1) The Indiana judicial center.
- 7 (2) The state department of health.
- 8 (3) The department of child services.
- 9 (4) The state police department.
- 10 (5) The family and social services administration.
- 11 (6) The state department of education.
- 12 (7) The department of correction.
- 13 (c) The office of management and budget shall prepare a report
- 14 concerning this study. The report must include the following
- 15 information:
- 16 (1) The amount of money and resources that Indiana state
- 17 agencies annually spend on drug addiction services, including
- 18 drug treatment and drug prevention programs.



- 1 **(2) The amount of money that individuals and insurance**
2 **companies annually spend on drug treatment in Indiana.**
3 **(3) The amount of money that corrections programs spend on**
4 **drug treatment in Indiana.**
5 **(4) The amount of health care costs related to drug addiction**
6 **and drug use in Indiana.**
7 **(5) An analysis of the loss of production and workforce costs**
8 **due to drug addiction and drug use in Indiana.**
9 **(6) The fiscal impact of drug addiction and drug use on**
10 **federal assistance programs.**
11 **(7) The amount of money that the department of child services**
12 **expends on interventions due to drug addiction and drug use**
13 **in Indiana.**
14 **(8) The fiscal impact of drug addiction and drug use on local**
15 **units of government.**
16 **(9) The amount of money that local units of government spend**
17 **on syringe exchange programs.**
18 **(d) The office of management and budget may contract with an**
19 **outside entity to conduct the study or parts of the study.**
20 **(e) The office of management and budget shall submit the report**
21 **to the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6**
22 **and to the governor by June 1, 2018.**
23 **(f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2019.**
24 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

