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## SENATE BILL No. 255

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DIGEST OF SB 255 (Updated January 22, 2020 2:50 pm - DI 104)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18; IC 16-42.

**Synopsis:** Insulin drugs. Repeals a provision that requires an individual to possess a prescription to purchase an insulin drug.

**Effective:** January 1, 2021.

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**Charbonneau, Ford Jon, Rogers,  
Zay, Grooms, Melton**

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January 9, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.  
January 23, 2020, 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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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 16-18-2-199, AS AMENDED BY P.L.131-2014,  
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JANUARY 1, 2021]: Sec. 199. "Legend drug", for purposes of  
4 IC 16-42, means a drug that is:  
5 (1) subject to 21 U.S.C. 353(b)(1); **or**  
6 (2) listed in the Prescription Drug Product List as:  
7 (A) published in United States Department of Health and  
8 Human Services Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic  
9 Equivalence Evaluations, Tenth Edition, (1990); and  
10 (B) revised in United State Department of Health and Human  
11 Services, Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic  
12 Equivalence Evaluations, Cumulative Supplement to the Tenth  
13 Edition, Number 10 (1990). ~~or~~  
14 (3) ~~insulin~~.  
15 SECTION 2. IC 16-42-19-29 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE  
16 JANUARY 1, 2021]. ~~Sec. 29: A legend drug that is composed wholly~~  
17 ~~or partly of insulin may be sold for retail sale by a pharmacy only to an~~

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- 1 individual who possesses a prescription from one (1) of the following:  
2 (1) A physician licensed under IC 25-22.5.  
3 (2) A veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine in  
4 Indiana.  
5 (3) An advanced practice registered nurse who meets the  
6 requirements of IC 25-23-1-19.5.  
7 (4) A physician assistant licensed under IC 25-27.5 who is  
8 delegated prescriptive authority under IC 25-27.5-5-6.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 255, 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:

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 255 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

