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SENATE BILL No. 266

DIGEST OF SB 266 (Updated February 23, 2023 2:52 pm - DI 147)

Citations Affected: IC 16-21.

Synopsis: Long acting reversible contraceptives. Requires a hospital that operates a maternity unit to ensure that a woman giving birth in the hospital has the option, if medically appropriate, of having a long acting reversible contraceptive placed after delivery and before the woman is discharged. Allows a hospital to be exempt from the requirement if the hospital has a faith based objection. Specifies that a hospital is not responsible for the costs of the contraceptive.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

Breaux, Becker

January 11, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
February 9, 2023, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 23, 2023, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2022 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 16-21-2-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2023]: **Sec. 18. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a hospital**
4 **that:**
5 **(1) is licensed under this article; and**
6 **(2) operates a maternity unit;**
7 **shall ensure that a woman giving birth in the hospital has the**
8 **option, if medically appropriate, of having a long acting reversible**
9 **contraceptive, including a contraceptive implant or an intrauterine**
10 **device, placed after delivery and before the woman is discharged.**
11 **(b) A hospital is exempt from the requirement in subsection (a)**
12 **if the hospital notifies the state department in writing that the**
13 **hospital has a faith based objection to the requirement.**
14 **(c) A hospital is not responsible for the costs of a long acting**
15 **reversible contraceptive provided under this section.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 266, 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:

Page 1, line 8, delete "subdermal".

Page 1, after line 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) A hospital is not responsible for the costs of a long acting reversible contraceptive implant provided under this section."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 266 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 4.

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 266 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete "option" and insert "**option, if medically appropriate,**".

(Reference is to SB 266 as printed February 10, 2023.)

BECKER

SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senate Bill 266 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete "contraceptive implanted" and insert "**contraceptive, including a contraceptive implant or an intrauterine device, placed**".

Page 1, line 14, delete "implant".

(Reference is to SB 266 as printed February 10, 2023.)

BECKER

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