

SENATE BILL No. 279

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18-2-1.8.

Synopsis: Post-exposure prophylaxis reimbursement. Changes the definition of "additional forensic services" to include HIV prophylactic medication, and removes discretionary reimbursement for the service.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 9, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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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 16-18-2-1.8, AS ADDED BY P.L.121-2006,
- 2 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2017]: Sec. 1.8. "Additional forensic services", for purposes
- 4 of IC 16-21-8, means the following:
- 5 (1) Initial pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease testing
- 6 related to an alleged sex crime.
- 7 (2) Prophylactic medication related to pregnancy, pregnancy
- 8 testing, or sexually transmitted disease testing. ~~However,~~ This
- 9 subdivision ~~does not include~~ **includes** HIV prophylactic
- 10 medication. ~~that may be paid at the discretion of the victim~~
- 11 ~~services division of the Indiana criminal justice institute.~~
- 12 (3) Alcohol and drug testing.
- 13 (4) Syphilis testing up to ninety (90) days after an alleged sex
- 14 crime.
- 15 (5) Pregnancy testing up to thirty (30) days after an alleged sex
- 16 crime.
- 17 (6) Mental health counseling concerning problems directly related



1 to an alleged sex crime.

