



February 17, 2017

---

---

## SENATE BILL No. 279

---

DIGEST OF SB 279 (Updated February 15, 2017 9:30 am - DI 84)

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

**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.

---

---

### Lanane, Charbonneau

---

---

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

February 16, 2017, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.

---

---

SB 279—LS 6558/DI 104





February 17, 2017

First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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 2016 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## SENATE BILL No. 279

---

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

SB 279—LS 6558/DI 104



1 to an alleged sex crime.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 279, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 279 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0

