

SENATE BILL No. 285

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-41-39.4-3.5.

Synopsis: Lead testing of Medicaid covered children. Requires the state department of health to: (1) take all necessary steps to increase by 100% the number of Medicaid children recipients who are screened for lead poisoning; (2) prepare and publish on the state department's Internet web site a report of the results of the lead poison screening; and (3) share the results of the testing with certain entities.

Effective: July 1, 2020.

Breaux

January 9, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

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 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 16-41-39.4-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) Before July 1, 2024, the**
4 **state department, in cooperation with the office of Medicaid policy**
5 **and planning and a contractor of the office of Medicaid policy and**
6 **planning, shall take all necessary steps to increase by one hundred**
7 **percent (100%) the number of children participating in the**
8 **Medicaid program who are screened for lead poisoning.**
9 (b) The state department shall prepare and publish on the state
10 department's Internet web site a report of the results of the lead
11 poison screening of the children tested under this section. For any
12 child tested under this section, the report must:
13 (1) include the information; and
14 (2) be shared with the entities;
15 specified in section 4 of this chapter.

