

SENATE BILL No. 286

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-9-4.

Synopsis: Disability and rehabilitative services. Establishes qualifications for members appointed to the division of disability and rehabilitative services advisory council (council). Requires the council to submit an annual report to the general assembly.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 11, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-9-4-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
2 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 3. **(a)** The council consists of the
3 following eleven (11) members:
4 (1) The director.
5 (2) **Subject to subsection (b)**, ten (10) individuals:
6 (A) appointed by the secretary; and
7 (B) who have a recognized knowledge of or interest in the
8 programs administered by the division.
9 **(b) Beginning July 1, 2022, the individuals appointed under**
10 **subsection (a)(2) must meet the following qualifications:**
11 **(1) Two (2) members must be self-advocates who have an**
12 **intellectual or developmental disability.**
13 **(2) Two (2) members must be a family member of an**
14 **individual with an intellectual or developmental disability.**
15 **However, the member may not have an affiliation with any**
16 **disability organization or be an officer with a service provider**
17 **(as defined by IC 12-7-2-175).**



- 1 **(3) Two (2) members who represent disability advocacy**
- 2 **organizations.**
- 3 **(4) Two (2) members who represent service providers (as**
- 4 **defined by IC 12-7-2-175).**
- 5 **(5) One (1) member from a self-advocacy organization**
- 6 **representing individuals with an intellectual or developmental**
- 7 **disability.**
- 8 **(6) One (1) member from an organization representing**
- 9 **providers of services to individuals with disabilities.**
- 10 SECTION 2. IC 12-9-4-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 11 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 12 1, 2021]: **Sec. 8. The council shall submit a report of its activities to**
- 13 **the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6**
- 14 **before September 1 of each year for the preceding state fiscal year.**

