

SENATE BILL No. 325

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-38-4.

Synopsis: Birth problems registry. Adds certain visual impairments to the definition of birth problems for purposes of reporting to the birth problems registry.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 14, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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~~.

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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 16-38-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.232-2013,
2 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "birth problems" means
4 one (1) or more of the following conditions:
5 (1) A structural deformation.
6 (2) A developmental malformation.
7 (3) A genetic, inherited, or biochemical disease.
8 (4) A condition of a chronic nature, including central nervous
9 system hemorrhage or infection of the central nervous system,
10 that may result in a need for long term health care.
11 (5) An autism spectrum disorder that is recognized in a child
12 before the child becomes five (5) years of age.
13 (6) A fetal alcohol spectrum disorder that is recognized before a
14 child becomes five (5) years of age.
15 (7) Any other severe disability that is:
16 (A) designated in a rule adopted by the state department; and



- 1 (B) recognized in a child after birth and before the child
 2 becomes three (3) years of age.
 3 (8) Complications resulting from a home delivery. As used in this
 4 subdivision, "home" includes the delivery of a viable fetus at a
 5 home or other non-health care facility.
 6 **(9) A visual impairment.**
 7 SECTION 2. IC 16-38-4-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 8 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 9 1, 2014]: **Sec. 6.5. As used in this chapter, "visual impairment"**
 10 **means the following:**
 11 **(1) Achromatopsia.**
 12 **(2) Albinism.**
 13 **(3) Amblyopia.**
 14 **(4) Aniridia.**
 15 **(5) Anophthalmia.**
 16 **(6) Aphakia.**
 17 **(7) Cataracts.**
 18 **(8) CHARGE syndrome.**
 19 **(9) Coloboma.**
 20 **(10) Cone, rod, and cone-rod dystrophies.**
 21 **(11) Cortical and cerebral visual impairment.**
 22 **(12) Deafblind.**
 23 **(13) Delayed visual development, maturation, or impairment.**
 24 **(14) Glaucoma.**
 25 **(15) High hyperopia.**
 26 **(16) High Myopia.**
 27 **(17) Leber's congenital amaurosis.**
 28 **(18) Microphthalmia.**
 29 **(19) Norries disease.**
 30 **(20) Nystagmus.**
 31 **(21) Optic atrophy.**
 32 **(22) Optic nerve atrophy.**
 33 **(23) Optic nerve hypoplasia.**
 34 **(24) Peters anomaly.**
 35 **(25) Persistent fetal vasculature.**
 36 **(26) Retinal detachment.**
 37 **(27) Retinal folds.**
 38 **(28) Retinitis pigmentosa.**
 39 **(29) Retinoblastoma.**
 40 **(30) Retinopathy of prematurity.**
 41 **(31) Septo optic dysplasia.**
 42 **(32) Sticklers syndrome.**



1 **(33) Strabismus.**

