

SENATE BILL No. 397

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-41-39.4-2.

Synopsis: Lead poisoning. Requires the Indiana state department of health (state department) to take action to reduce lead poisoning. (Under current law, the state department may take action to reduce lead poisoning.)

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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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 16-41-39.4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.135-2005,
2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. (a) The state department ~~may~~ **shall** do the
4 following:
5 (1) Determine the magnitude of lead poisoning in Indiana's
6 residents.
7 (2) Provide consultation and education to a medical provider
8 network that screens for lead poisoning throughout Indiana.
9 (3) Receive and analyze blood samples or assist regional lab sites
10 to receive and analyze blood samples for lead poisoning.
11 (4) Develop and maintain a data base of unduplicated children
12 with lead poisoning.
13 (5) Provide consultation to local health departments regarding
14 medical case follow-up and environmental inspections connected
15 to reducing the incidence of lead poisoning.
16 (6) Coordinate lead exposure detection activities with local health
17 departments.



- 1 (7) Coordinate with social service organizations for outreach
- 2 programs regarding lead poisoning.
- 3 (8) Notify and update pediatricians and family practice physicians
- 4 of lead hazards in a timely fashion.
- 5 (9) Provide consumer alerts and consumer education regarding
- 6 lead hazards.
- 7 (b) The state department shall establish reporting, monitoring, and
- 8 preventive procedures to protect from lead poisoning.

