



February 2, 2018

SENATE BILL No. 398

DIGEST OF SB 398 (Updated January 31, 2018 4:00 pm - DI 55)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Office based opioid treatment programs. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee for the 2018 interim period the task of studying whether Indiana should impose a license requirement or other regulatory requirements on an office based opioid treatment program operating in Indiana and, if the committee determines that regulation is necessary, to identify the appropriate agency to perform the regulation.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 8, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
February 1, 2018, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2018)

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 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "office based opioid treatment program" refers to a**
3 **program in which opioid agonist medication is dispensed to an**
4 **individual in the treatment of opiate addiction where the program**
5 **is operated by a provider that:**
6 (1) **holds a waiver from the federal Substance Abuse and**
7 **Mental Health Services Administration and meets the**
8 **qualifying standards required to treat opioid addicted**
9 **patients in an office based setting; and**
10 (2) **has a valid federal Drug Enforcement Administration**
11 **registration number and identification number that**
12 **specifically authorizes treatment in an office based setting.**
13 (b) **The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate**
14 **interim study committee the task of studying whether Indiana**
15 **should require an office based opioid treatment program operating**
16 **in Indiana to be licensed or otherwise regulated by the state and**
17 **the appropriate agency to perform the regulation if determined**
18 **necessary.**

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1 **(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019.**
2 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 398, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:
A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this SECTION, "office based opioid treatment program" refers to a program in which opioid agonist medication is dispensed to an individual in the treatment of opiate addiction where the program is operated by a provider that:

(1) holds a waiver from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and meets the qualifying standards required to treat opioid addicted patients in an office based setting; and

(2) has a valid federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number and identification number that specifically authorizes treatment in an office based setting.

(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study committee the task of studying whether Indiana should require an office based opioid treatment program operating in Indiana to be licensed or otherwise regulated by the state and the appropriate agency to perform the regulation if determined necessary.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2019.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act."

Delete pages 2 through 13.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 398 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0.

