

SENATE BILL No. 443

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-2-23.

Synopsis: Police assisted addiction and recovery initiative. Allows a local law enforcement agency to institute a police assisted addiction and recovery initiative or a similar program (program) to connect individuals suffering from a substance use disorder with treatment. Provides that if a local law enforcement agency establishes a program, the local law enforcement agency may establish a protocol to connect individuals who suffer from a substance use disorder with certain 211 services. Establishes the police assisted addiction and recovery initiative fund to assist a local law enforcement agency in establishing a program. Makes an annual appropriation to the fund.

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 state and local administration and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2019]:

4 **Chapter 23. Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "board" refers to the law**
6 **enforcement training board created by IC 5-2-1-3.**

7 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the police**
8 **assisted addiction and recovery initiative fund established by**
9 **section 5 of this chapter.**

10 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "local law enforcement agency"**
11 **means a political subdivision's department or agency whose**
12 **principal function is the apprehension of criminal offenders. The**
13 **term includes a public or private postsecondary educational**
14 **institution whose board of trustees has established a police**
15 **department under IC 21-17-5-2 or IC 21-39-4-2.**

16 **Sec. 4. (a) A local law enforcement agency may institute a police**
17 **assisted addiction and recovery initiative or a similar program to**



1 connect individuals suffering from a substance use disorder with
2 treatment.

3 (b) If a local law enforcement agency establishes a police
4 assisted addiction and recovery initiative or a similar program, the
5 local law enforcement agency may establish a protocol to connect
6 individuals who suffer from a substance use disorder with 211
7 services (as defined in IC 8-1-19.5-3) for:

- 8 (1) information concerning; and
9 (2) referrals for;

10 human services and available treatment options.

11 (c) If the local law enforcement agency establishes a protocol to
12 connect individuals suffering from a substance use disorder with
13 211 services as described in subsection (b), the local law
14 enforcement agency shall consult with the recognized 211 service
15 provider (as defined by IC 8-1-19.5-8) for the services described in
16 subsection (b).

17 **Sec. 5. (a)** The police assisted addiction and recovery initiative
18 fund is established to provide grants under section 6 of this
19 chapter. The fund shall be administered by the board.

20 (b) The fund consists of gifts, grants, and appropriations from
21 the general assembly.

22 (c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from
23 money in the fund.

24 (d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not
25 currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same
26 manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that
27 accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.

28 (e) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not
29 revert to the state general fund.

30 (f) There is annually appropriated to the fund one million
31 dollars (\$1,000,000) from the state general fund for the board's use
32 in carrying out the purposes of the fund.

33 **Sec. 6. (a)** A local law enforcement agency may apply to the
34 board for a grant from the fund to establish and administer a
35 police assisted addiction and recovery initiative or a similar
36 program that is designed to prevent drug overdoses and assist in
37 obtaining treatment for individuals suffering from a substance use
38 disorder.

39 (b) If the board approves a grant to a local law enforcement
40 agency to develop an initiative or program under subsection (a),
41 the:

- 42 (1) local law enforcement agency shall contribute twenty-five



1 **percent (25%) of the total cost of the initiative or program;**
2 **and**
3 **(2) board shall contribute seventy-five percent (75%) of the**
4 **total cost of the initiative or program.**
5 **(c) The maximum amount of a grant awarded under this section**
6 **to a local law enforcement agency from the fund may not exceed**
7 **twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per calendar year.**

