



February 22, 2019

SENATE BILL No. 476

DIGEST OF SB 476 (Updated February 20, 2019 10:22 am - DI 104)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Homelessness study. Urges the legislative council to assign the topic of homelessness to an appropriate interim study committee in 2019.

Effective: Upon passage.

Sandlin, Merritt, Breaux

January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
February 21, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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

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 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

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

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The legislative**
2 **council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study**
3 **committee, for study during the 2019 interim of the general**
4 **assembly, the topic of homelessness.**

5 (b) **If the legislative council assigns the topic under subsection**
6 **(a), the study must include consideration of the following:**

7 (1) **The feasibility of establishing a pilot program through the**
8 **use of a Medicaid waiver to do any of the following:**

9 (A) **Assist in the assessment of homeless individuals by a**
10 **mental health care provider.**

11 (B) **Secure basic health care services and permanent**
12 **supportive housing to assist in the identification and**
13 **treatment of chronic homelessness in Indiana.**

14 (2) **Services available through townships to provide:**

15 (A) **shelter;**

16 (B) **township assistance; and**

17 (C) **other township resources;**

18 **for individuals who are homeless.**

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1 **(3) Panhandling statutes and the public safety concerns with**
2 **individuals panhandling near public streets, highways, or**
3 **alleys.**
4 **(c) If the legislative council makes the assignment described in**
5 **subsection (a), the interim study committee shall, not later than**
6 **November 1, 2019, report the results of the study and any**
7 **recommendations for legislation to the legislative council in an**
8 **electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**
9 **(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.**
10 **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. 476, 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:

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Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 476 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

