



March 2, 2018

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 31

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana General Assembly to study the impact that pregnant women have on the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP).

Breaux

February 20, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
March 1, 2018, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the Indiana General
2 Assembly to study the impact that pregnant women have on the
3 Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP).

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5 *Whereas, Indiana's recent Medicaid waiver submission*
6 *included transferring services for pregnant women from*
7 *Hoosier Healthwise to the Healthy Indiana Plan's (HIP)*
8 *Maternity Care program;*

9 *Whereas, It is unclear whether the same level of care*
10 *regarding maternal mental health and addiction services will*
11 *be offered to expecting and new mothers under the HIP*
12 *program that they did under Hoosier Healthwise;*

13 *Whereas, According to the World Health Organization,*
14 *worldwide, approximately 10 percent of pregnant women and*
15 *13 percent of women who have just given birth experience a*
16 *mental disorder, primarily depression;*

17 *Whereas, Considering that Indiana ranks 44th in the nation*
18 *in relation to maternal mortality, the issue of maternal care for*
19 *mental health and drug addiction is of the utmost concern; and*

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1 *Whereas, The state of Indiana has a vested interest in*
2 *ensuring that the same level of care is provided under the HIP*
3 *maternity care program as was offered under Hoosier*
4 *Healthwise: Therefore,*

5 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
6 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

7 SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign to the
8 appropriate study committee the impact that pregnant women have on
9 the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP).



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Resolution No. 31, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to SR 31 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1

