
HOUSE BILL No. 2046

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-46-12.

Synopsis: Health entitlement fund. Establishes the health entitlement fund. Appropriates \$30,080,000 annually to the fund. Annually distributes from the fund \$160,000 to each local board of health and each city health department in Indiana.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-46-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2001]:

4 **Chapter 12. Health Entitlement Fund**

5 **Sec. 1. (a) The health entitlement fund is established for the**
6 **purpose of distributing additional money to each local board of**
7 **health and each city health department in Indiana. The fund shall**
8 **be administered by the state department and consists of**
9 **appropriations by the general assembly.**

10 **(b) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from**
11 **money in the fund.**

12 **(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**
13 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**
14 **manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that**
15 **accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the fund.**

16 **(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**
17 **revert to the state general fund.**



1 **Sec. 2.** There is annually appropriated to the health entitlement
2 fund established under section 1 of this chapter thirty million
3 eighty thousand dollars (\$30,080,000) from the state general fund
4 to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

5 **Sec. 3. (a)** The state department shall annually distribute one
6 hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) to each local board of
7 health and each city health department in Indiana.

8 **(b)** The state department shall make the distributions required
9 under subsection (a) from money in the health entitlement fund.

10 **Sec. 4. (a)** Each city shall establish a city health fund for the
11 deposit of the distribution received under section 3 of this chapter.

12 **(b)** Money in the city health fund may only be used for the
13 following purposes:

- 14 **(1)** The provision of state mandated services.
15 **(2)** The performance of state mandated inspections.
16 **(3)** Expansion of the city's environmental health services,
17 including the provision of assistance to the department of
18 environmental management.
19 **(4)** Increasing food inspections and food borne disease
20 investigations.
21 **(5)** Epidemiology.
22 **(6)** Disease surveillance.
23 **(7)** Disaster preparations for acts of bioterrorism.
24 **(8)** Health education.
25 **(9)** Smoking cessation clinics.
26 **(10)** Continuing education for city health department
27 employees.
28 **(11)** Disease control and prevention programs for the
29 following:
30 **(A)** Sexually transmitted diseases and human
31 immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection.
32 **(B)** Diabetes.
33 **(C)** Cancer.
34 **(D)** Coronary disease.
35 **(E)** Other acute and chronic illnesses.
36 **(12)** Nutrition education.
37 **(13)** Child health services.
38 **(14)** Nursing services, including the following:
39 **(A)** Disease surveillance.
40 **(B)** Patient follow-up.
41 **(C)** Health screening.
42 **(D)** Behavioral education and counseling.

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- 1 (E) Home visits.
- 2 (F) Other assistance to the impaired and mentally ill.
- 3 (15) Data collection.
- 4 (16) Administrative services, including the following:
- 5 (A) Grant development.
- 6 (B) Contract negotiations.
- 7 (C) Program development.
- 8 (D) Equipment.
- 9 (E) Training.
- 10 (F) Research.

11 Sec. 5. (a) A local board of health shall deposit a distribution
 12 received under section 3 of this chapter in the county health fund
 13 established under IC 16-20-2.

14 (b) Money deposited in the county health fund under this section
 15 may only be used for the following purposes:

- 16 (1) The provision of state mandated services.
- 17 (2) The performance of state mandated inspections.
- 18 (3) Expansion of the county's environmental health services,
 19 including the provision of assistance to the department of
 20 environmental management.
- 21 (4) Increasing food inspections and food borne disease
 22 investigations.
- 23 (5) Epidemiology.
- 24 (6) Disease surveillance.
- 25 (7) Disaster preparations for acts of bioterrorism.
- 26 (8) Health education.
- 27 (9) Smoking cessation clinics.
- 28 (10) Continuing education for county health department
 29 employees.
- 30 (11) Disease control and prevention programs for the
 31 following:
- 32 (A) Sexually transmitted diseases and human
 33 immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection.
- 34 (B) Diabetes.
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- 1 **(C) Health screening.**
- 2 **(D) Behavioral education and counseling.**
- 3 **(E) Home visits.**
- 4 **(F) Other assistance to the impaired and mentally ill.**
- 5 **(15) Data collection.**
- 6 **(16) Administrative services, including the following:**
 - 7 **(A) Grant development.**
 - 8 **(B) Contract negotiations.**
 - 9 **(C) Program development.**
 - 10 **(D) Equipment.**
 - 11 **(E) Training.**
 - 12 **(F) Research.**
- 13 **(c) Money deposited into the county health fund under this**
- 14 **section may not be used to reduce the amount levied for the county**
- 15 **health fund under IC 16-20-2-17.**
- 16 **Sec. 6. The handling and expenditure of money distributed to a**
- 17 **local board of health or a city health department under section 3**
- 18 **of this chapter is subject to audit and supervision by the state**
- 19 **board of accounts. The state board of accounts shall provide a copy**
- 20 **of each audit to the state health commissioner.**

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