



February 22, 2002

**ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL No. 139**

DIGEST OF SB 139 (Updated February 19, 2002 8:00 PM - DI 14)

Citations Affected: IC 16-38.

Synopsis: Birth defects registry. Requires the state department of health to: (1) inform parents of children with birth problems about physicians and local community resources; and (2) report to the legislative council any birth problem trends identified through data collected. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the health finance commission.)

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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(HOUSE SPONSORS — CROSBY, BUDAK)

January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

January 29, 2002, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

February 4, 2002, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.

February 5, 2002, read third time, passed. Yeas 48, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 11, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

February 21, 2002, reported — Do Pass.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 139

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-38-4-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.93-2001,
2 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 8. (a) The state department shall establish a birth
4 problems registry for the purpose of recording all cases of birth
5 problems that occur in Indiana residents and compiling necessary and
6 appropriate information concerning those cases, as determined by the
7 state department, in order to:
- 8 (1) conduct epidemiologic and environmental studies and to apply
9 appropriate preventive and control measures;
 - 10 (2) inform the parents of children with birth problems:
 - 11 (A) at the time of discharge from the hospital; **or**
 - 12 (B) **if a birth problem is diagnosed during a physician or**
13 **hospital visit that occurs before the child is two (2) years of**
14 **age, at the time of diagnosis;**
- 15 about **physicians**, care facilities and appropriate community
16 resources, **including local step ahead agencies and the infants**
17 **and toddlers with disabilities program (IC 12-17-15); or**

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- 1 (3) inform citizens regarding programs designed to prevent or
- 2 reduce birth problems.
- 3 (b) The state department shall record in the birth problems registry:
- 4 (1) all data concerning birth problems of children that are
- 5 provided from the certificate of live birth; and
- 6 (2) any additional information that may be provided by an
- 7 individual or entity described in section 7(a)(2) of this chapter
- 8 concerning a birth problem that is:
- 9 (A) designated in a rule adopted by the state department; and
- 10 (B) recognized:
- 11 (i) after the child is discharged from the hospital as a
- 12 newborn; and
- 13 (ii) before the child is two (2) years of age.
- 14 (c) The state department shall:
- 15 (1) provide a physician and a local health department with
- 16 necessary forms for reporting under this chapter; **and**
- 17 (2) **report to the legislative council any birth problem trends**
- 18 **that are identified through the data collected under this**
- 19 **chapter.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 139, 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:

Page 1, line 10, after "problems" insert ":

(A)".

Page 1, line 11, after "hospital" insert "; or

(B) if a birth problem is diagnosed during a physician or hospital visit that occurs before the child is two (2) years of age, at the time of diagnosis;".

Page 1, line 11, beginning with "about" begin a new line block indented.

Page 2, line 14, delete "develop and implement an education program to assist an" and insert "**report to the legislative council any birth problem trends that are identified through the data collected under this chapter.**".

Page 2, delete lines 15 through 31.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 139 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 139, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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