
SENATE BILL No. 155

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 11-10-4-6.5.

Synopsis: Department of correction mental health drugs. Allows a department of correction offender to be prescribed mental health drugs that are available to a Medicaid recipient. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana commission on mental health.)

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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 corrections.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 11-10-4-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2003]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) Subject to section 6 of this chapter, the**
4 **department shall allow a physician to prescribe and administer to**
5 **an offender any drug:**
6 (1) **that is available to an individual who is eligible for**
7 **Medicaid under IC 12-15; and**
8 (2) **that is administered to the offender for the purpose of**
9 **controlling a mental or emotional disorder.**
10 (b) **The department may not require a physician to obtain prior**
11 **authorization before prescribing or administering a drug under**
12 **subsection (a).**

