SENATE BILL No. 485

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 34-30-12.5.

Synopsis: Immunity for smallpox vaccines. Provides immunity to a hospital or a hospital employee for personal injury that results from the administration of a smallpox immunization.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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January 21, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal, Civil and Public Policy.

First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

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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 civil procedure.

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

1   SECTION 1. IC 34-30-12.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2003]:
4   **Chapter 12.5. Health Care: Immunity of Hospitals and Certain**
5 **Persons Providing Smallpox Immunizations**
6   **Sec. 1. A hospital that:**
7   **(1) is licensed under IC 16-21; and**
8   **(2) has been requested to provide smallpox immunizations by**
9   **the state department of health;**
10 **and its employees and agents are immune from civil liability for**
11 **any personal injury that results from the administration of a**
12 **smallpox immunization, except for acts or omissions amounting to**
13 **gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.**