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## HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1159

AN ACT concerning utilities.

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

SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The definitions in IC 8-1-19.5 apply throughout this SECTION.**

**(b) As used in this SECTION, "committee" refers to the regulatory flexibility committee established by IC 8-1-2.6-4.**

**(c) As used in this SECTION, "information and referral services" includes the following:**

- (1) Toll free information and referral telephone lines.**
- (2) Human services data bases.**
- (3) Human services resource directories.**

**(d) Not later than November 1, 2008, the committee shall study the following:**

- (1) The availability and scope of human service information and referral services in Indiana.**
- (2) Methods to:**
  - (A) enhance the use and delivery of; and**
  - (B) ensure the adequate funding of;****information and referral services in Indiana, including statewide 211 services.**
- (3) Methods to promote increased collaboration between and among:**
  - (A) human services providers; and**
  - (B) information and referral service providers;**

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**in Indiana.**

**(e) In conducting the study required under subsection (d), the committee may consult with:**

- (1) the Indiana utility regulatory commission created by IC 8-1-1-2;**
- (2) any state agency or department that provides human services;**
- (3) any nonprofit organization that provides human services;**
- (4) a recognized 211 service provider; or**
- (5) any other person that the committee determines will assist the committee in studying the issues set forth in subsection (d).**

**(f) The committee shall prepare a report on the committee's recommendations, if any, concerning the issues set forth in subsection (d) and shall submit the report to the legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 not later than December 1, 2008.**

**(g) This SECTION expires January 1, 2009.  
SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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