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# HOUSE BILL No. 1300

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 27-8-11-11; IC 27-13-15-6.

**Synopsis:** Health provider patient limits. Prohibits health plan contract provisions that would require a contracted provider to accept more than a certain number of patients.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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### Welch, Brown C, Brown T, Dodge

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January 13, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 27-8-11-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 11. An agreement between an insurer and a provider**  
4 **that is entered into, amended, or renewed under section 3 of this**  
5 **chapter after June 30, 2009, may not include a provision that**  
6 **requires the provider to accept more insureds as patients than:**  
7 (1) **the number of insureds specified in the agreement; or**  
8 (2) **if there is not a specified number of insureds in the**  
9 **agreement, the number that, in the provider's professional**  
10 **judgment, is the greatest number of insureds that the provider**  
11 **is able to accept without endangering the provider's patients'**  
12 **access to or continuity of care.**

13 SECTION 2. IC 27-13-15-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
14 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
15 1, 2009]: **Sec. 6. A contract between a health maintenance**  
16 **organization and a participating provider that is entered into,**  
17 **amended, or renewed after June 30, 2009, may not include a**



1 provision that requires a participating provider to accept more  
2 enrollees as patients than:

- 3 (1) the number of enrollees specified in the contract; or  
4 (2) if there is not a specified number of enrollees in the  
5 contract, the number that, in the participating provider's  
6 professional judgment, is the greatest number of enrollees  
7 that the participating provider is able to accept without  
8 endangering the participating provider's patients' access to or  
9 continuity of care.

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