



February 13, 2009

SENATE BILL No. 216

DIGEST OF SB 216 (Updated February 11, 2009 4:29 pm - DI 104)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study on the regulation health clinics. Requires the state department of health to conduct a study to determine: (1) the number of health clinics in Indiana; (2) whether the health clinics are regulated by the state; (3) the adequacy of the regulation; and (4) whether any additional standards are necessary or beneficial. Requires the state department to report its findings to the health finance commission and the legislative council by October 1, 2009.

Effective: Upon passage.

Miller, Miller, Sipes

January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
February 12, 2009, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

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.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
2 **SECTION, "health clinic" includes the following:**
3 (1) **A retail merchant (as defined in IC 6-2.5-1-8) that includes**
4 **a health care clinic located on the retail merchant's premises**
5 **that offers episodic health care for patients.**
6 (2) **A clinic that provides health care to individuals without an**
7 **appointment. The term includes clinics operating under a**
8 **hospital licensed under IC 16-21. The term does not include a**
9 **physician's office that predominately provides health care to**
10 **patients who schedule an appointment with the physician.**
11 (b) **The state department of health shall conduct a study to**
12 **determine the following:**
13 (1) **The number of health clinics in the state of Indiana.**
14 (2) **Of the health clinics identified in subdivision (1), the**
15 **number of health clinics that are regulated by the state,**
16 **including a health clinic regulated under a hospital's license.**
17 (3) **The adequacy of the regulations existing in Indiana for**

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1 **health clinics.**
2 **(4) Whether any additional standards, other than those**
3 **required under accreditation by the Joint Commission on**
4 **Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), are**
5 **necessary or would be beneficial to Indiana residents who**
6 **receive services in a health clinic setting.**
7 **(c) Not later than October 1, 2009, the state department of**
8 **health shall report its findings under this SECTION to the**
9 **following:**
10 **(1) The health finance commission established by IC 2-5-23-3.**
11 **(2) The legislative council.**
12 **The report must be submitted in an electronic format under**
13 **IC 5-14-6.**
14 **(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2009.**
15 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 216, 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:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 9.

Page 1, line 10, delete "Sec. 1." and insert "SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a)".

Page 1, line 10, delete "chapter, "retail health clinic" means a" and insert "**SECTION, "health clinic" includes the following:**

(1) A".

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17, begin a new line single block indented and insert the following:

"(2) A clinic that provides health care to individuals without an appointment. The term includes clinics operating under a hospital licensed under IC 16-21. The term does not include a physician's office that predominately provides health care to patients who schedule an appointment with the physician.

(b) The state department of health shall conduct a study to determine the following:

(1) The number of health clinics in the state of Indiana.

(2) Of the health clinics identified in subdivision (1), the number of health clinics that are regulated by the state, including a health clinic regulated under a hospital's license.

(3) The adequacy of the regulations existing in Indiana for health clinics.

(4) Whether any additional standards, other than those required under accreditation by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), are necessary or would be beneficial to Indiana residents who receive services in a health clinic setting.

(c) Not later than October 1, 2009, the state department of health shall report its findings under this SECTION to the following:

(1) The health finance commission established by IC 2-5-23-3.

(2) The legislative council.

The report must be submitted in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2009.

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SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act."

Delete pages 2 and 3.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 216 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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