

# SENATE BILL No. 292

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-22-3.

**Synopsis:** County hospitals operating health facilities. Allows a county hospital to own, operate, or contract with a person to operate a health facility.

**Effective:** July 1, 2010.

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January 11, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-22-3-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2010]: **Sec. 5.5. On terms and conditions the board prescribes,**
- 4 **the county hospital may own or operate health facilities located**
- 5 **inside or outside the county.**
- 6 SECTION 2. IC 16-22-3-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 6. The governing board
- 8 may contract for the following services on terms and conditions the
- 9 governing board finds reasonable:
- 10 (1) The services of consultants, architects, engineers, or other
- 11 professionals, including shared services or purchasing
- 12 organizations.
- 13 (2) Services reasonably required to operate and maintain the
- 14 hospital, including the management of the hospital.
- 15 **(3) The operation of a health facility located inside or outside**
- 16 **the county under an agreement with a qualified person or**
- 17 **entity.**

