

HOUSE BILL No. 1303

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-22-3.

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

Effective: July 1, 2010.

Borders, Herrell, Hinkle

January 13, 2010, read first time and referred to Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation.

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Second Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2010)

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 2009 Regular and Special Sessions of the General Assembly.

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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 governing the board of**
4 **the county hospital prescribes, a county hospital may own or**
5 **operate health facilities located inside or outside the county**
6 **hospital's county.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 16-22-3-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 6. **(a)** The governing
9 board may contract for the following services on terms and conditions
10 the governing board finds reasonable:

11 (1) The services of consultants, architects, engineers, or other
12 professionals, including shared services or purchasing
13 organizations.

14 (2) Services reasonably required to operate and maintain the
15 hospital, including the management of the hospital.

16 **(b) The governing board of a county hospital may enter into an**
17 **agreement with a qualified person or entity under which the**



1 **qualified person or entity will operate, for the county hospital, a**
2 **health facility located inside or outside the county hospital's**
3 **county.**

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