

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 387, 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:

- 1 Page 2, line 34, delete "is established for the following purposes:"
- 2 and insert "**shall perform the minority health initiative duties set**
- 3 **forth in IC 16-46-11.**"
- 4 Page 2, delete lines 35 through 42.
- 5 Delete page 3.
- 6 Page 4, delete lines 1 through 30.
- 7 Page 4, line 37, delete "the state health" and insert "**at least an**
- 8 **appointed assistant commissioner.**"
- 9 Page 4, delete line 38.
- 10 Page 4, after line 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 11 "**Sec. 7. This chapter expires July 1, 2014.**
- 12 SECTION 5. IC 16-46-11-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 13 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010]: Sec. 1. The **office of**
- 14 **minority health and the** state department of health, in partnership
- 15 with the Indiana Minority Health Coalition, Inc., shall do the following:
- 16 (1) Staff, coordinate, and assist in the implementation of the
- 17 comprehensive health plan developed by the interagency state
- 18 council on black and minority health established under
- 19 IC 16-46-6.
- 20 (2) Expand, develop, and implement a community based state
- 21 structure that is conducive to addressing the health disparities of

- 1 the minority populations in Indiana.
- 2 (3) Monitor minority health progress.
- 3 (4) Establish policy.
- 4 (5) Fund minority health programs, research, and other initiatives.
- 5 (6) Provide the following through interdepartmental coordination:
- 6 (A) The data and technical assistance needs of the local
- 7 minority health coalitions.
- 8 (B) Measurable minority health objectives to local minority
- 9 health coalitions for the development of health intervention
- 10 programs.
- 11 (7) Provide through the state health data center established by
- 12 IC 16-19-10-3 minority health research and resource information
- 13 addressing the following:
- 14 (A) Research within minority populations.
- 15 (B) A resource database that can be disseminated to local
- 16 organizations interested in minority health.
- 17 (C) Racial and ethnic specific databases including morbidity,
- 18 diagnostic groups, social/economic, education, and population.
- 19 (D) Attitude, knowledge, and belief information.
- 20 (8) Staff a minority health hotline that establishes linkages with
- 21 other health and social service hotlines and local coalitions.
- 22 (9) Develop and implement an aggressive recruitment and
- 23 retention program to increase the number of minorities in the
- 24 health and social services professions.
- 25 (10) Develop and implement an awareness program that will
- 26 increase the knowledge of health and social service providers to
- 27 the special needs of minorities.
- 28 (11) Develop and implement culturally and linguistically
- 29 appropriate health promotion and disease prevention programs
- 30 that would emphasize avoiding the health risk factors for
- 31 conditions affecting minorities and incorporate an accessible,
- 32 affordable, and acceptable early detection and intervention
- 33 component.
- 34 (12) Provide the state support necessary to ensure the continued
- 35 development of the existing minority health coalitions and to
- 36 develop coalitions in other areas targeted for minority health
- 37 intervention.
- 38 (13) Coordinate each of the counties with existing local minority
- 39 health coalitions to:
- 40 (A) provide community planning and needs assessment
- 41 assistance to the local minority health coalitions; and
- 42 (B) assist the local minority health coalitions in the

- 1 development of local minority health intervention plans. The  
 2 plans shall be developed to coincide with the state fiscal year.  
 3 (14) Establish a liaison between the department and the Indiana  
 4 Minority Health Coalition, Inc., to:  
 5 (A) coordinate the state department of health resources needed  
 6 for the development of local coalitions;  
 7 (B) provide assistance to and monitor the local coordinators in  
 8 the development of local intervention plans;  
 9 (C) serve as the barometer to the state department of health on  
 10 the minority health concerns of local coalitions;  
 11 (D) assist in coordinating the minority community input on  
 12 state policies and programs;  
 13 (E) serve as the linkage with the state department of health and  
 14 the local minority health coordinators; and  
 15 (F) monitor the progress of the fulfilling of their  
 16 responsibilities.  
 17 (15) Provide funding, within the limits of appropriations, to  
 18 support preventive health, education, and treatment programs in  
 19 the minority communities that are developed, planned, and  
 20 evaluated by approved organizations.  
 21 (16) Provide assistance to local communities to obtain funding for  
 22 the development of a health care delivery system to meet the  
 23 needs, gaps, and barriers identified in the local plans."  
 24 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
 (Reference is to SB 387 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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**Senator Miller, Chairperson**