



PRELIMINARY DRAFT
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Citations Affected: IC 16-21-2-15.

Synopsis: Physicians at ambulatory surgical centers. Requires a physician to be present on the premises of an ambulatory outpatient surgical center at all times that a patient who has received a general anesthetic that day is in the facility.

Effective: July 1, 2014.



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 16-21-2-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 15. **(a)** A hospital with
3 at least one hundred (100) beds shall have on duty at all times at least
4 one (1) physician licensed under IC 25-22.5. Implementation of this
5 section shall be subject to rules promulgated by the state department of
6 health to ensure continuous coverage by physicians licensed under
7 IC 25-22.5 for inpatient emergencies.
8 **(b) An ambulatory outpatient surgical center shall have on duty**
9 **at least one (1) physician licensed under IC 25-22.5 who shall be**
10 **present at the facility at all times that a patient in the facility:**
11 **(1) is receiving;**
12 **(2) will be receiving; or**
13 **(3) has received that day;**
14 **a general anesthetic.**

