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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1611

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DIGEST OF HB1611 (Updated March 30, 1999 8:33 am - DI 88)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-28.

**Synopsis:** Health facility monitor payments. Permits the state department of health to use money from fines imposed upon health facilities to pay the costs of monitors in health facilities that are financially unable to pay the monitor's costs.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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(SENATE SPONSOR — MILLER, BREAUX, SIMPSON)

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January 21, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.  
February 18, 1999, reported — Do Pass.  
February 22, 1999, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.  
February 25, 1999, read third time, passed. Yeas 97, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

March 4, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.  
March 30, 1999, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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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 1998 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 16-28-7-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 4. (a) A health facility  
3 shall pay the costs of placing a monitor who is not a state employee in  
4 the health facility under this chapter unless it is determined by a final  
5 order under IC 4-21.5 that the placement of the monitor was not  
6 needed. The state shall reimburse the costs if it is determined the  
7 monitor is unneeded.

8 (b) **If the state department has reason to believe that the health**  
9 **facility is not financially able to pay the cost of a monitor in the**  
10 **health facility and the health facility and office of Medicaid policy**  
11 **and planning verify the health facility's insolvency, the state**  
12 **department may authorize money from fines paid under this**  
13 **article to be used to pay the costs of placing a monitor who is not**  
14 **a state employee in the health facility.**

15 SECTION 2. IC 16-28-11-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. Except as provided

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1 in IC 16-28-1-11 and IC 16-28-7-4, fines or fees required to be paid  
2 under this article shall be paid directly to the director who shall deposit  
3 the fines or fees in the state general fund.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1611, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1611, 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:

Page 1, line 10, after "office" insert "**of Medicaid policy and planning**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1611 as printed February 19, 1999.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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