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## HOUSE BILL No. 1110

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DIGEST OF HB 1110 (Updated February 17, 1999 5:04 pm - DI 77)

**Citations Affected:** IC 11-10.

**Synopsis:** Department of correction drug program. Provides that if the department of correction or a contractor of the department provides prescription drugs to offenders through a drug program the program must be developed and reviewed in consultation with a pharmacy and therapeutics committee. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Indiana Commission on Mental Health.)

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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**Crosby, Goeglein, Bischoff, Friend,  
McClain, Scholer**

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January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.  
February 18, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 11-10-4-6.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 6.5. (a) If the department or a contractor provides  
4 prescription drugs and devices to offenders through the use of a  
5 drug program, the program must be developed, reviewed, and  
6 updated:**  
7 (1) in consultation with; and  
8 (2) with the approval of;  
9 a pharmacy and therapeutics committee.  
10 (b) A pharmacy and therapeutics committee that consults on  
11 and approves a drug program under subsection (a) must consist of:  
12 (1) physicians licensed in Indiana;  
13 (2) a representative of the division of mental health; and  
14 (3) a representative of the state department of health.  
15 A majority of the members of the committee must be physicians  
16 licensed in Indiana.  
17 (c) A drug program described in subsection (a) must be

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1 reviewed not less than annually to assure that the drug program  
2 contains appropriate drugs for the effective treatment of mental  
3 illness.  
4 (d) A drug program described in subsection (a) must include  
5 policies and procedures that allow for the use of a drug not  
6 included in the drug program when the use is warranted by  
7 medical efficacy.  
8 (e) The department shall establish procedures to ensure  
9 compliance with this section by any contractor or vendor  
10 responsible for a drug program utilized by the department.  
11 (f) The commissioner, with the assistance of the commissioner  
12 of the state department of health, may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2  
13 to implement this section.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1110, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 3, before "If" insert "(a)".

Page 1, line 3, delete "wants to use a drug formulary" and insert "**or a contractor provides prescription drugs and devices to**".

Page 1, line 4, delete "for".

Page 1, line 4, after "offenders" insert "**through the use of a drug program**".

Page 1, line 4, delete "department shall:" and insert "**program must be developed, reviewed, and updated:**".

Page 1, line 5, delete "with the advice of the division of mental health, develop" and insert "**in consultation with; and**".

Page 1, delete lines 6 through 8.

Page 1, line 9, delete "have policies and procedures that provide exceptions to the" and insert "**with the approval of; a pharmacy and therapeutics committee.**

**(b) A pharmacy and therapeutics committee that consults on and approves a drug program under subsection (a) must consist of:**

- (1) physicians licensed in Indiana;**
- (2) a representative of the division of mental health; and**
- (3) a representative of the state department of health.**

**A majority of the members of the committee must be physicians licensed in Indiana.**

**(c) A drug program described in subsection (a) must be reviewed not less than annually to assure that the drug program contains appropriate drugs for the effective treatment of mental illness.**

**(d) A drug program described in subsection (a) must include policies and procedures that allow for the use of a drug not included in the drug program when the use is warranted by medical efficacy.**

**(e) The department shall establish procedures to ensure compliance with this section by any contractor or vendor responsible for a drug program utilized by the department.**

**(f) The commissioner, with the assistance of the commissioner of the state department of health, may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this section."**

Page 1, delete line 10.

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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1110 as introduced.)

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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