

SENATE BILL No. 123

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Numerous provisions throughout the Indiana Code; numerous noncode provisions.

Synopsis: Legislative study committees and commissions. Establishes a fixed number of specified legislative study committees. Requires a legislative study to be assigned to one of the legislative study committees. Provides that a legislative study committee consists of 12 members, six appointed from each house of the general assembly and equally divided between the political parties. Provides that the president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives may each appoint two additional members to a study committee. Requires that the members of a legislative study committee must be appointed from the standing committee of each house that has subject matter jurisdiction over the subject matter of the study. Provides general procedures for the operation of a legislative study committee. Repeals existing statutory study committees. Makes conforming amendments.

Effective: Upon passage.

Miller

January 6, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.



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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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 the general assembly.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-1.1-6.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6.5. (a) **As used in**
 3 **this section, "agency" includes an agency, an authority, a board, a**
 4 **bureau, a commission, a committee, a department, a division, an**
 5 **institution, or other similar entity created or established by law.**
 6 (b) The council shall, upon consultation with the governor's office,
 7 develop an annual report format taking into consideration, among other
 8 things, program budgeting, with the final format to be determined by
 9 the council. The format may be distributed to any agency. ~~(as defined~~
 10 ~~in IC 2-5-21-1)~~. The agency shall complete and return fifteen (15)
 11 copies to the legislative council before September 1 of each year for the
 12 preceding fiscal year.
 13 ~~(b)~~ (c) The council shall distribute one (1) copy to the governor's
 14 office, one (1) copy to the budget agency, and three (3) copies to the
 15 state library.



1 (☞) (d) The reports are a public record and are open to inspection.
 2 SECTION 2. IC 2-5-1.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
 3 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
 4 PASSAGE]:

5 **Chapter 1.2. Legislative Study Committees**

6 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "legislative study" refers to the**
 7 **study of an issue or topic of interest to the general assembly**
 8 **authorized, required, or urged by any of the following:**

- 9 (1) A statute.
 10 (2) A concurrent resolution of the general assembly.
 11 (3) A resolution of the legislative council.

12 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "study committee" refers to a**
 13 **legislative study committee established under section 3 of this**
 14 **chapter.**

15 **Sec. 3. The following legislative study committees are**
 16 **established:**

- 17 (1) The legislative study committee on agricultural and rural
 18 issues.
 19 (2) The legislative study committee on children, families, and
 20 human affairs.
 21 (3) The legislative study committee on commerce and
 22 economic development.
 23 (4) The legislative study committee on courts and the criminal
 24 code.
 25 (5) The legislative study committee on education.
 26 (6) The legislative study committee on elections.
 27 (7) The legislative study committee on the environment.
 28 (8) The legislative study committee on financial institutions.
 29 (9) The legislative study committee on government
 30 organization and planning.
 31 (10) The legislative study committee on health.
 32 (11) The legislative study committee on insurance.
 33 (12) The legislative study committee on the judiciary and civil
 34 law.
 35 (13) The legislative study committee on labor.
 36 (14) The legislative study committee on natural resources.
 37 (15) The legislative study committee on pensions.
 38 (16) The legislative study committee on public policy.
 39 (17) The legislative study committee on public safety.
 40 (18) The legislative study committee on roads and
 41 transportation.
 42 (19) The legislative study committee on state and local



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1 government affairs.

2 (20) The legislative study committee on tax and finance.

3 Sec. 4. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), a study
4 committee consists of the following members:

5 (1) Six (6) members of the senate appointed by the president
6 pro tempore of the senate with the advice of the minority
7 leader of the senate. Not more than three (3) members
8 appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same
9 political party. The members appointed under this subdivision
10 must be members of the standing committee of the senate that
11 has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the legislative study,
12 as determined by the president pro tempore of the senate.

13 (2) Six (6) members of the house of representatives appointed
14 by the speaker of the house of representatives with the advice
15 of the minority leader of the house of representatives. Not
16 more than three (3) members appointed under this subdivision
17 may be members of the same political party. The members
18 appointed under this subdivision must be members of the
19 standing committee of the house that has jurisdiction over the
20 subject matter of the legislative study, as determined by the
21 speaker of the house of representatives.

22 (b) With the consent of the chairman and the vice chairman of
23 the legislative council, a study committee may have four (4)
24 members in addition to the members appointed under subsection
25 (a). The president pro tempore of the senate and the speaker of the
26 house of representatives, with the advice of their respective
27 minority leaders, shall each appoint two (2) additional members to
28 the study committee under this subsection. The members appointed
29 by either the president pro tempore of the senate or the speaker of
30 the house of representatives under this subsection:

31 (1) may not be members of the same political party; and
32 (2) are not required to be members of the same standing
33 committee of their respective houses as the members
34 appointed under subsection (a).

35 (c) A member of a study committee serves until the member:

36 (1) resigns from the study committee;
37 (2) fails to satisfy a requirement for membership on the study
38 committee, including membership:

39 (A) in the chamber of the general assembly from which
40 the member was appointed; or

41 (B) on the standing committee from which the member
42 was appointed; or



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- 1 (3) is replaced by the member's appointing authority under
2 subsection (d).
- 3 (d) An appointing authority may replace a member appointed
4 by that appointing authority at any time. An individual who
5 exercises the power of an appointing authority may replace a
6 member of a study committee appointed by a predecessor of the
7 individual as the appointing authority.
- 8 (e) A vacancy on a legislative study committee shall be filled by
9 the appointing authority who appointed the member whose
10 position is vacant.
- 11 Sec. 5. (a) After January 1 of each year, the chairman of the
12 legislative council may designate a chair of a study committee from
13 among the study committee's members.
- 14 (b) The chairman of the council may replace the chair of a study
15 committee at any time.
- 16 (c) The chair of a study committee serves as chair until the chair
17 is:
- 18 (1) no longer a member of the study committee; or
19 (2) replaced under subsection (b).
- 20 Sec. 6. (a) After January 1 of each year, the vice chairman of the
21 legislative council may designate a vice chair of a study committee
22 from among the committee's members.
- 23 (b) The vice chairman of the council may replace the vice chair
24 of a study committee at any time.
- 25 (c) The vice chair of a study committee serves as vice chair until
26 the vice chair is:
- 27 (1) no longer a member of the study committee; or
28 (2) replaced under subsection (b).
- 29 (d) The chair of a study committee may delegate any of the
30 chair's powers to the vice chair of the study committee.
- 31 Sec. 7. If a legislative study is authorized, required, or urged, the
32 legislative council shall determine which study committee shall
33 conduct the legislative study.
- 34 Sec. 8. A study committee may meet at the call of the chair of
35 the study committee.
- 36 Sec. 9. Each member of a study committee is a voting member.
- 37 Sec. 10. Seven (7) members of a study committee are necessary
38 for a quorum other than meeting to hear testimony.
- 39 Sec. 11. The affirmative vote of seven (7) members of a study
40 committee is required for the study committee to take official
41 action.
- 42 Sec. 12. The legislative services agency shall provide staff and

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1 administrative support for a study committee as directed by the
2 legislative council.

3 **Sec. 13. A study committee shall issue reports as required by the**
4 **legislative council.**

5 **Sec. 14. The legislative council may establish a budget for a**
6 **study committee.**

7 **Sec. 15. Each member of a study committee is entitled to**
8 **receive:**

9 (1) a per diem instead of subsistence; and

10 (2) reimbursement for actual mileage and travel expenses;
11 established by the legislative council.

12 **Sec. 16. The expenditures of a study committee shall be paid**
13 **from appropriations to the legislative council or to the legislative**
14 **services agency.**

15 **Sec. 17. The legislative council may adopt policies to govern**
16 **study committees that are not inconsistent with this chapter.**

17 SECTION 3. IC 4-10-13-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
18 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. Each state
19 agency required to prepare reports under the provisions of this chapter
20 may ~~after consultation with and agreement by the commission on state~~
21 ~~tax and financing policy~~ add to or omit specific categories of data from
22 the reports required by this chapter.

23 SECTION 4. IC 4-10-13-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
24 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) The manner
25 of publication of any of the reports ~~as herein~~ required **by this chapter**
26 shall be prescribed by the state budget committee, and the cost of
27 publication shall be paid from funds appropriated to such state agencies
28 and allocated by the state budget committee to such agencies for such
29 purpose.

30 (b) A copy of ~~such~~ **the** reports shall be presented to the governor,
31 the state board of tax commissioners, the state budget committee, ~~the~~
32 ~~commission on state tax and financing policy~~; the ~~Indiana~~ legislative
33 ~~advisory commission~~; **council**, and to any other state agency that may
34 request a copy of such reports.

35 SECTION 5. IC 4-22-2-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
36 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 19. (a) Except as
37 provided in section 23.1 of this chapter, this section does not apply to
38 the adoption of rules:

39 (1) required by statute if initiation of the rules is contingent upon
40 the receipt of a waiver under federal law;

41 (2) that amend an existing rule;

42 (3) required by statutes enacted before June 30, 1995; or



1 (4) required by statutes enacted before June 30, 1995, and
 2 recodified in the same or similar form after June 29, 1995, in
 3 response to a program of statutory recodification conducted by the
 4 code revision commission **(before its repeal in 1999)**.

5 (b) If an agency will have statutory authority to adopt a rule at the
 6 time that the rule becomes effective, the agency may conduct any part
 7 of its rulemaking action before the statute authorizing the rule becomes
 8 effective.

9 ~~(c) However, An agency shall~~

10 ~~(1) begin the rulemaking process not later than sixty (60) days~~
 11 ~~after the effective date of the statute that authorizes the rule. or~~

12 ~~(2) if an agency cannot comply with subdivision (1), immediately~~
 13 ~~provide written notification to the administrative rules oversight~~
 14 ~~committee stating the reasons for the agency's noncompliance.~~

15 ~~If an agency notifies the administrative rules oversight committee~~
 16 ~~concerning a rule in compliance with subdivision (2), failure to adopt~~
 17 ~~the rule within the time specified in subdivision (1) does not invalidate~~
 18 ~~the rule.~~

19 SECTION 6. IC 4-22-2-25 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 25. (a) An agency
 21 has one (1) year from the date that it publishes a notice of intent to
 22 adopt a rule in the Indiana Register under section 23 of this chapter to
 23 comply with sections 26 through 33 of this chapter and obtain the
 24 approval or deemed approval of the governor. ~~If an agency determines~~
 25 ~~that a rule cannot be adopted within one (1) year after the publication~~
 26 ~~of the notice of intent to adopt a rule under section 23 of this chapter;~~
 27 ~~the agency shall; before the two hundred fiftieth day following the~~
 28 ~~publication of the notice of intent to adopt a rule under section 23 of~~
 29 ~~this chapter; notify the chairperson of the administrative oversight~~
 30 ~~committee in writing of the:~~

31 ~~(1) reasons why the rule was not adopted and the expected date the~~
 32 ~~rule will be completed; and~~

33 ~~(2) expected date the rule will be approved or deemed approved by~~
 34 ~~the governor or withdrawn under section 41 of this chapter.~~

35 (b) If a rule is not approved before the later of:

36 ~~(1) one (1) year after the agency publishes notice of intent to adopt~~
 37 ~~the rule under section 23 of this chapter, or~~

38 ~~(2) the expected date contained in a notice concerning the rule that~~
 39 ~~is provided to the administrative rules oversight committee under~~
 40 ~~subsection (a)(2);~~

41 a later approval or deemed approval is ineffective, and the rule may
 42 become effective only through another rulemaking action initiated

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1 under this chapter.

2 SECTION 7. IC 4-22-2-42 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 42. The publisher
4 ~~with the assistance of the code revision commission~~, shall establish a
5 format, a numbering system, standards, and techniques for agencies to
6 use whenever they draft and prepare rules under this chapter.

7 SECTION 8. IC 4-22-7-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
8 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 7. (a) This section applies to
9 the following agency statements:

- 10 (1) Executive orders issued by the governor.
11 (2) Notices that a rule has been disapproved or objected to by the
12 attorney general under IC 4-22-2-32 or IC 4-22-2-38 or
13 disapproved or objected to by the governor under IC 4-22-2-34 or
14 IC 4-22-2-38.
15 (3) Official opinions of the attorney general (excluding advisory
16 letters).
17 (4) Official explanatory opinions of the state board of accounts
18 based on an official opinion of the attorney general.
19 (5) Any other statement:
20 (A) that:
21 (i) interprets, supplements, or implements a statute or
22 rule;
23 (ii) has not been adopted in compliance with IC 4-22-2;
24 (iii) is not intended by its issuing agency to have the
25 effect of law; and
26 (iv) may be used in conducting the agency's external
27 affairs; or
28 (B) that specifies a policy that an agency relies upon to:
29 (i) enforce a statute or rule;
30 (ii) conduct an audit or investigation to determine
31 compliance with a statute or rule; or
32 (iii) impose a sanction for violation of a statute or rule.

33 This subdivision includes information bulletins, revenue rulings
34 (including, subject to IC 6-8.1-3-3.5, a letter of findings), and
35 other guidelines of an agency.

36 (6) A statement of the governor concerning extension of an
37 approval period under IC 4-22-2-34.

38 (b) Whenever an agency adopts a statement described by subsection
39 (a), the agency shall distribute two (2) duplicate copies of the statement
40 to the publisher for publication and indexing in the Indiana Register
41 and the copies required by IC 4-23-7.1-26 to the Indiana library and
42 historical department. However, if a statement under subsection

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1 (a)(5)(B) is in the form of a manual, book, pamphlet, or reference
 2 publication, the publisher is required to publish only the title of the
 3 manual, book, or reference publication.

4 (c) Every agency that adopts a statement described under subsection
 5 (a) also shall maintain a current list of all agency statements described
 6 in subsection (a) that it may use in its external affairs. The agency shall
 7 update the listing at least every thirty (30) days. The agency shall
 8 include on the list the name of the agency and the following
 9 information for each statement:

10 (1) Title.

11 (2) Identification number.

12 (3) Date originally adopted.

13 (4) Date of last revision.

14 (5) Reference to all other statements described in subsection (a)
 15 that are repealed or amended by the statement.

16 (6) Brief description of the subject matter of the statement.

17 (d) At least quarterly, every agency that maintains a list under
 18 subsection (c) shall distribute two (2) copies of the list to the publisher
 19 and two (2) copies to the Indiana library and historical department. ~~and~~
 20 ~~the administrative rules oversight committee.~~

21 SECTION 9. IC 4-22-8-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 22 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 12. Failure of an
 23 agency ~~or~~ the publisher ~~or the code revision commission~~ to comply
 24 with this chapter does not invalidate a rule or other agency statement.

25 SECTION 10. IC 4-30-16-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 26 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The
 27 commission shall transfer the surplus revenue in the administrative
 28 trust fund as follows:

29 (1) Before the last business day of January, April, July, and
 30 October, the commission shall transfer to the treasurer of state, for
 31 deposit in the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund (IC 21-6.1-2),
 32 an amount equal to the lesser of:

33 (A) seven million five hundred thousand dollars
 34 (\$7,500,000); or

35 (B) the additional quarterly contribution needed so that the
 36 ratio of the unfunded liability of the Indiana state teachers'
 37 retirement fund compared to total active teacher payroll is as
 38 close as possible to but not greater than the ratio that existed
 39 on the preceding July 1.

40 On or before June 15 of each year, the board of trustees of the
 41 Indiana state teachers' retirement fund shall submit to the treasurer
 42 of state ~~each member of the pension management oversight~~

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1 ~~commission~~, and the auditor of state its estimate of the quarterly
 2 amount needed to freeze the unfunded accrued liability of the
 3 pre-1996 account (as defined in IC 21-6.1-1-6.9) as a percent of
 4 payroll. The estimate shall be based on the most recent actuarial
 5 valuation of the fund. Notwithstanding any other law, including
 6 any appropriations law resulting from a budget bill (as defined in
 7 IC 4-12-1-2), the money transferred under this subdivision shall be
 8 set aside in a special account to be used as a credit against the
 9 unfunded accrued liability of the pre-1996 account (as defined in
 10 IC 21-6.1-1-6.9) of the Indiana state teachers' retirement fund. The
 11 money transferred is in addition to the appropriation needed to pay
 12 benefits for the state fiscal year.

13 (2) Before the last business day of January, April, July, and
 14 October, the commission shall transfer two million five hundred
 15 thousand dollars (\$2,500,000) of the surplus revenue to the
 16 treasurer of state for deposit in the pension relief fund (IC
 17 5-10.3-11).

18 (3) The surplus revenue remaining in the fund on the last day of
 19 January, April, July, and October after the transfers under
 20 subdivisions (1) and (2) shall be transferred by the commission to
 21 the treasurer of state for deposit on that day in the build Indiana
 22 fund.

23 (b) The commission may make transfers to the treasurer of state
 24 more frequently than required by subsection (a). However, the number
 25 of transfers does not affect the amount that is required to be transferred
 26 for the purposes listed in subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2). Any amount
 27 transferred during the month in excess of the amount required to be
 28 transferred for the purposes listed in subsection (a)(1) and (a)(2) shall
 29 be transferred to the build Indiana fund.

30 SECTION 11. IC 8-15-2-1.3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1.3. (a) The
 32 authority shall establish a written procedure for allocating money to
 33 projects described in section 1(a)(3) and 1(a)(4) of this chapter.

34 (b) The procedure established under this section must include at
 35 least the following:

- 36 (1) An application procedure to identify projects that qualify for
 37 funding.
- 38 (2) Criteria for prioritizing projects.
- 39 (3) Procedures for selecting projects.
- 40 (4) Procedures for reporting the results of the selection process
 41 and the status of projects to the commission on state tax and
 42 financing policy.



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1 (c) The prioritization and selection process under this section must
2 give consideration to the following:

- 3 (1) The impact of the project on toll road usage.
- 4 (2) Consistency of the project with local transportation plans.
- 5 (3) The extent to which the project will have local financial
- 6 participation relative to local available resources.
- 7 (4) The amount of vehicular traffic served.
- 8 (5) The potential local economic impact.
- 9 (6) Whether the project is deemed to be an emergency by the
- 10 applicant and the authority.

11 SECTION 12. IC 12-7-2-34 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 34. "Commission"
13 means the following:

- 14 (1) For purposes of IC 12-10-2, the meaning set forth in
- 15 IC 12-10-2-1.
- 16 ~~(2) For purposes of IC 12-11-7, the meaning set forth in~~
- 17 ~~IC 12-11-7-1.~~
- 18 ~~(3)~~ (2) For purposes of IC 12-12-2, the meaning set forth in
- 19 IC 12-12-2-1.
- 20 ~~(4)~~ (3) For purposes of IC 12-13-14, the meaning set forth in
- 21 IC 12-13-14-1.
- 22 ~~(5)~~ (4) For purposes of IC 12-14-12, the meaning set forth in
- 23 IC 12-14-12-1.
- 24 ~~(6)~~ (5) For purposes of IC 12-28-1, the meaning set forth in
- 25 IC 12-28-1-3.

26 SECTION 13. IC 12-17-2-18 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 18. (a) The bureau
28 shall make the agreements necessary for the effective administration of
29 the plan with local governmental officials within Indiana. The bureau
30 shall contract with:

- 31 (1) a prosecuting attorney; or
- 32 (2) a private attorney if the bureau determines that a reasonable
- 33 contract cannot be entered into with a prosecuting attorney; ~~and~~
- 34 ~~the determination is approved by at least two-thirds (2/3) of the~~
- 35 ~~Indiana child custody and support advisory committee (established~~
- 36 ~~under IC 33-2-1-10-1);~~

37 in each judicial circuit to undertake activities required to be performed
38 under Title IV-D of the federal Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 651),
39 including determination of paternity, determination and enforcement
40 of child support, activities under the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement
41 of Support Act (IC 31-2-1, before its repeal) or the Uniform Interstate
42 Family Support Act (IC 31-18, or IC 31-1.5 before its repeal), and if the

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1 contract is with a prosecuting attorney, prosecutions of welfare fraud.

2 (b) The hiring of an attorney by an agreement or a contract made
3 under this section is not subject to the approval of the attorney general
4 under IC 4-6-5-3. An agreement or a contract made under this section
5 is not subject to IC 4-13-2-14.3 or IC 5-22.

6 SECTION 14. IC 12-17-2-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 30. The director of
8 the division shall adopt the rules necessary to implement Title IV-D of
9 the federal Social Security Act and this chapter. ~~The division shall send~~
10 ~~a copy of each proposed or adopted rule to each member of the child~~
11 ~~custody and support advisory committee established by IC 33-2-1-10~~
12 ~~not later than ten (10) days after proposal or adoption.~~

13 SECTION 15. IC 13-12-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
14 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. The purpose of
15 the recodification act of the 1996 regular session of the general
16 assembly is to recodify prior environmental law in a style that is clear,
17 concise, and easy to interpret and apply. Except to the extent that:

18 (1) the recodification act of the 1996 regular session of the general
19 assembly is amended to reflect the changes made in a provision of
20 another bill that adds to, amends, or repeals a provision in the
21 recodification act of the 1996 regular session of the general
22 assembly; or

23 (2) the minutes of meetings of the code revision commission
24 **(before its repeal in 1999)** during 1995 expressly indicate a
25 different purpose;

26 the substantive operation and effect of the prior environmental law
27 continue uninterrupted as if the recodification act of the 1996 regular
28 session of the general assembly had not been enacted.

29 SECTION 16. IC 14-8-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
30 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The purpose of
31 the recodification act of the 1995 regular session of the general
32 assembly is to recodify prior natural resources law in a style that is
33 clear, concise, and easy to interpret and apply. Except to the extent that:

34 (1) the recodification act of the 1995 regular session of the general
35 assembly is amended to reflect the changes made in a provision of
36 another bill that adds to, amends, or repeals a provision in the
37 recodification act of the 1995 regular session of the general
38 assembly; or

39 (2) the minutes of meetings of the code revision commission
40 **(before its repeal in 1999)** during 1994 expressly indicate a
41 different purpose;

42 the substantive operation and effect of the prior natural resources law

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1 continue uninterrupted as if the recodification act of the 1995 regular
2 session of the general assembly had not been enacted.

3 SECTION 17. IC 16-18-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. The purpose of
5 senate enrolled act 24 of the 1993 regular session of the general
6 assembly is to recodify prior health and hospital law in a style that is
7 clear, concise, and easy to interpret and apply. Except to the extent that:

8 (1) senate enrolled act 24 of the 1993 regular session of the
9 general assembly is amended to reflect the changes made in a
10 provision of another bill that adds to, amends, or repeals a
11 provision in senate enrolled act 24 of the 1993 regular session of
12 the general assembly; or

13 (2) the minutes of meetings of the code revision commission
14 **(before its repeal in 1999)** during 1992 expressly indicate a
15 different purpose;

16 the substantive operation and effect of the prior health and hospital law
17 continue uninterrupted as if senate enrolled act 24 of the 1993 regular
18 session of the general assembly had not been enacted.

19 SECTION 18. IC 29-1-1-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
20 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 4. The report of the
21 probate code study commission **(notwithstanding its repeal in 1999)**
22 made pursuant to Acts 1949, c. 302, s. 5 and Acts 1951, c. 347, s. 2
23 may be consulted by the courts to determine the underlying reasons,
24 purposes, and policies of this article, and may be used as a guide in its
25 construction and application.

26 SECTION 19. IC 31-10-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
27 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. The purpose of
28 the recodification act of the 1997 regular session of the general
29 assembly is to recodify prior family law and juvenile law in a style that
30 is clear, concise, and easy to interpret and apply. Except to the extent
31 that:

32 (1) the recodification act of the 1997 regular session of the general
33 assembly is amended to reflect the changes made in a provision of
34 another bill that adds to, amends, or repeals a provision in the
35 recodification act of the 1997 regular session of the general
36 assembly; or

37 (2) the minutes of meetings of the code revision commission
38 **(before its repeal in 1999)** during 1996 expressly indicate a
39 different purpose;

40 the substantive operation and effect of the prior family law and juvenile
41 law continue uninterrupted as if the recodification act of the 1997
42 regular session of the general assembly had not been enacted.



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1 SECTION 20. IC 32-3-2-14 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 14. The official
3 comments published by the probate code study commission
4 **(notwithstanding its repeal in 1999)** may be consulted by the courts
5 to determine the underlying reasons, purposes, and policies of this
6 chapter and may be used as a guide in its construction and application.

7 SECTION 21. IC 34-7-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
8 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. The purpose of
9 the recodification act of the 1998 regular session of the general
10 assembly is to recodify prior civil law and procedure in a style that is
11 clear, concise, and easy to interpret and apply. Except to the extent that:

12 (1) the recodification act of the 1998 regular session of the general
13 assembly is amended to reflect the changes made in a provision of
14 another bill that adds to, amends, or repeals a provision in the
15 recodification act of the 1998 regular session of the general
16 assembly; or

17 (2) the minutes of meetings of the code revision commission
18 during 1997 **(before its repeal in 1999)** expressly indicate a
19 different purpose;

20 the substantive operation and effect of the prior civil law and procedure
21 continue uninterrupted as if the recodification act of the 1998 regular
22 session of the general assembly had not been enacted.

23 SECTION 22. P.L.37-1998, SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ
24 AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: SECTION 4. (a) ~~As~~
25 ~~used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the Indiana commission~~
26 ~~on mental health created by this act.~~

27 (b) The division of mental health, before developing study and
28 evaluation instruments, shall, with the contractor, meet with
29 representatives of mental health consumers, advocacy groups,
30 employee groups, and managed care providers.

31 (c) (b) Notwithstanding IC 12-29-2, the division of mental health:

32 (1) may continue to develop and implement a prospective or per
33 diem funding system to fund:

- 34 (A) eligible community mental health centers; and
- 35 (B) managed care providers;

36 for services to eligible mentally ill and substance abuse patients
37 other than seriously and persistently mentally ill adults; and

38 (2) may continue to implement the division's prospective payment
39 system for funding programs that benefit seriously and persistently
40 mentally ill adults;

41 if all prospective or per diem payment systems implemented by the
42 division are developed using actuarial data and principles and generally

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1 accepted accounting principles incurred by efficient and economically
 2 operated programs that serve mentally ill and substance abuse patients
 3 who are found to be eligible for care that is paid for in part or in whole
 4 by the state. Adequate management information and patient tracking
 5 systems must also be developed and in place before implementation.

6 ~~(d)~~ (c) The division of mental health shall develop proposed rules
 7 under IC 4-22-2 for managed care providers in accordance with the
 8 results of the actuarial study and pilot program conducted under this
 9 SECTION. ~~and report the proposed rules to the commission before July~~
 10 ~~1, 1997.~~ The division of mental health shall also submit annual status
 11 reports concerning the requirements of this SECTION to the
 12 ~~commission.~~ **legislative council.**

13 ~~(e)~~ (d) The division of mental health shall, before April 1, 1998,
 14 adopt rules under IC 4-22-2:

15 (1) setting forth specific criteria for managed care providers under
 16 IC 12-21 through IC 12-29; and

17 (2) notwithstanding IC 12-29-2, creating an operational and
 18 prospective funding system that is consistent with IC 12-21-2-7,
 19 as amended by this act.

20 ~~(f)~~ (e) This SECTION expires January 1, 2000.

21 SECTION 23. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
 22 UPON PASSAGE]: IC 2-5-1.1-10; IC 2-5-2; IC 2-5-3; IC 2-5-5;
 23 IC 2-5-12; IC 2-5-16; IC 2-5-18; IC 2-5-19; IC 2-5-20; IC 2-5-21;
 24 IC 2-5-23; IC 2-5-24.1; IC 2-5-25; IC 4-22-2-46; IC 4-22-8-11;
 25 IC 5-13-9.1; IC 8-1-2.5-9; IC 8-1-2.6-4; IC 12-11-7; IC 14-25-7-16;
 26 IC 15-1-1.5; IC 15-1.5-3-9; IC 33-1-15; IC 33-2.1-10; P.L.40-1994,
 27 SECTION 86; P.L.40-1994, SECTION 87; P.L.78-1994, SECTION 5;
 28 P.L.172-1994, SECTION 4; P.L.335-1995, SECTION 1; P.L.338-1995,
 29 SECTION 1; P.L.248-1996, SECTION 1; P.L.251-1996, SECTION 1;
 30 P.L.87-1997, SECTION 4; P.L.109-1997, SECTION 4; P.L.163-1997,
 31 SECTION 2; P.L.239-1997, SECTION 1; P.L.241-1997, SECTION 1;
 32 P.L.242-1997, SECTION 1; P.L.245-1997, SECTION 2; P.L.249-1997,
 33 SECTION 1; P.L.37-1998, SECTION 3; P.L.102-1998, SECTION 2;
 34 P.L.102-1998, SECTION 3; P.L.130-1998, SECTION 1; P.L.130-1998,
 35 SECTION 2; P.L.131-1998, SECTION 1.

36 SECTION 24. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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