

# SENATE BILL No. 650

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** Umbilical cord blood bank study. Requires the state department of health to conduct a study to determine the feasibility and projected cost of establishing and operating a cord blood bank located at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis. Requires the state department of health to submit a report of the study to the legislative council not later than December 1, 1999.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 22, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
- 2 **SECTION, "blood collected from the umbilical cords of newborn**
- 3 **children" does not include any biological product collected from an**
- 4 **aborted fetus.**
- 5 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "cord blood bank" means a**
- 6 **repository for blood collected from the umbilical cords of newborn**
- 7 **children.**
- 8 (c) **As used in this SECTION, "state department" refers to the**
- 9 **state department of health.**
- 10 (d) **The state department shall conduct a study to determine the**
- 11 **feasibility and projected cost of establishing and operating a cord**
- 12 **blood bank located at the Indiana University Medical Center in**
- 13 **Indianapolis. In conducting the study required under this**
- 14 **subsection, the state department shall collect data and other**
- 15 **information from personnel of the Indiana University Medical**
- 16 **Center with knowledge and experience in the collection, storage,**
- 17 **and transplantation of umbilical cord blood.**
- 18 (e) **The state department shall submit a report of its findings**



1 and recommendations to the legislative council not later than  
2 December 1, 1999, including findings and recommendations on the  
3 following issues:

4 (1) Procedures for the establishment of a cord blood bank.

5 (2) Procedures for the:

6 (A) collection;

7 (B) storage; and

8 (C) transplantation;

9 of umbilical cord blood.

10 (3) Cost estimates for the:

11 (A) establishment; and

12 (B) operation;

13 of a cord blood bank.

14 (4) Personnel required for the:

15 (A) establishment; and

16 (B) administration;

17 of a cord blood bank.

18 (5) Procedures to ensure that umbilical cord blood stored in  
19 a cord blood bank is:

20 (A) secure from tampering; and

21 (B) biologically safe for transplantation.

22 (6) Possible methods for payment of services provided by a  
23 cord blood bank, including payment by insurance.

24 (7) Any other issues raised by:

25 (A) the state department; or

26 (B) personnel of the Indiana University Medical Center;

27 concerning the establishment or operation of a cord blood  
28 bank.

29 (f) This SECTION expires December 31, 1999.

30 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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