



January 29, 1999

## SENATE BILL No. 263

DIGEST OF SB 263 (Updated January 27, 1999 3:20 pm - DI 88)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Moratorium on methadone clinics. Provides that the division of mental health may not grant specific approval to become a new methadone provider until July 1, 2001. Specifies the drugs for which distribution by a new methadone provider may not be approved. Provides that the Indiana board of pharmacy may not register an applicant who plans to distribute methadone or similar controlled substances. Requires the division of mental health to prepare an annual report concerning treatment offered by methadone providers.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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**Miller, Sipes**

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January 7, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.  
January 28, 1999, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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## SENATE BILL No. 263

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning human services.

*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, "division" refers to the division of mental health.**  
3 (b) **Notwithstanding IC 12-23-1-6(4), IC 12-23-14-7, and 440**  
4 **IAC 4.4-2-1(e), the division may not grant specific approval to be**  
5 **a new provider of any of the following:**  
6 (1) **Methadone.**  
7 (2) **Levo-alpha-acetylmethadol.**  
8 (3) **Levo-alpha-acetylmethadol.**  
9 (4) **Levomethadyl acetate.**  
10 (5) **LAAM.**  
11 (c) **The division shall prepare a report by June 30 of each year**  
12 **concerning treatment offered by methadone providers that**  
13 **contains the following information:**  
14 (1) **The number of methadone providers in the state.**  
15 (2) **The number of patients on methadone during the previous**  
16 **year.**  
17 (3) **The length of time each patient received methadone and**  
18 **the average length of time all patients received methadone.**

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- 1           **(4) The cost of each patient's methadone treatment and the**
- 2           **average cost of methadone treatment.**
- 3           **(5) The rehabilitation rate of patients who have undergone**
- 4           **methadone treatment.**
- 5           **(6) The number of patients who have become addicted to**
- 6           **methadone.**
- 7           **(7) The number of patients who have been rehabilitated and**
- 8           **are no longer on methadone.**
- 9           **(8) The number of individuals, by geographic area, who are**
- 10           **on a waiting list to receive methadone.**
- 11           **(d) Each methadone provider in the state shall provide**
- 12           **information requested by the division for the report under**
- 13           **subsection (c). The information provided to the division may not**
- 14           **reveal the specific identity of a patient.**
- 15           **(e) The division shall distribute the report prepared under**
- 16           **subsection (c) to the governor and legislative council.**
- 17           **(f) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.**
- 18           **SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a)**
- 19           **Notwithstanding IC 35-48-3 and 856 IAC 2-3, the Indiana board of**
- 20           **pharmacy may not register a new applicant who plans to distribute**
- 21           **any of the following:**
  - 22           **(1) Methadone.**
  - 23           **(2) Levo-alpha-acetylmethadol.**
  - 24           **(3) Levo-alpha-acetylmethadol.**
  - 25           **(4) Levomethadyl acetate.**
  - 26           **(5) LAAM.**
- 27           **(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001.**
- 28           **SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 263, 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 5, delete "methadone provider." and insert "**provider of any of the following:**

- (1) **Methadone.**
- (2) **Levo-alpha-acetylmethadol.**
- (3) **Levo-alpha-acetylmethadol.**
- (4) **Levomethadyl acetate.**
- (5) **LAAM."**

Page 2, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert: "**SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) Notwithstanding IC 35-48-3 and 856 IAC 2-3, the Indiana board of pharmacy may not register a new applicant who plans to distribute any of the following:**

- (1) **Methadone.**
  - (2) **Levo-alpha-acetylmethadol.**
  - (3) **Levo-alpha-acetylmethadol.**
  - (4) **Levomethadyl acetate.**
  - (5) **LAAM.**
- (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2001."**

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 263 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1.

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