

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 2041, 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:

- 1           Page 1, line 3, after "1999]" insert ":".
- 2           Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17, begin a new paragraph and
- 3           insert:
- 4           **"Sec. 3. (a) A self insurance program must provide for appeals**
- 5           **to a review panel to:**
- 6                 **(1) hear complaints; and**
- 7                 **(2) resolve concerns;**
- 8           **regarding issues related to coverage, coverage discrimination, and**
- 9           **access under the self-insurance program.**
- 10          **(b) The composition of the review panel under subsection (a):**
- 11                 **(1) must reflect the populations covered under the**
- 12                 **self-insurance program;**
- 13                 **(2) may include a member representative of each covered**
- 14                 **population; and**
- 15                 **(3) must maintain a balance of administration and**
- 16                 **non-administration members.**
- 17          **(c) Self-insurance program documents provided to individuals**
- 18          **covered under the self-insurance program must specify the appeal**

1 **process including the name, address, and telephone number of the**  
 2 **individual with whom an appeal may be filed."**

3 Page 2, delete lines 1 through 12.

4 Page 2, line 16, after "all" insert "**eligible**".

5 Page 2, line 24, after "program" insert "**must be directly deposited**  
 6 **into the self-insurance fund established under IC 21-2-5.6-1(2)**  
 7 **and**".

8 Page 2, delete lines 26 through 29, begin a new paragraph and  
 9 insert:

10 "**(d) Interest earned on funds deposited in the self-insurance**  
 11 **fund under subsection (c) must be deposited in the self-insurance**  
 12 **fund and may not be transferred to other accounts or expended for**  
 13 **any other purpose.**".

14 Page 2, line 31, delete "(a)".

15 Page 3, line 5, delete "(a)".

16 Page 3, line 5, delete "subsection" and insert "**section**".

17 Page 3, line 7, delete "." and insert "**and self-insurance funds**  
 18 **required to be established under section 1(2) of this chapter.**".

19 Page 3, line 9, strike "may:" and insert "**is authorized to:**".

20 Page 3, line 10, strike "for eventual".

21 Page 3, line 10, after "fund" delete ",".

22 Page 3, line 10, strike "include".

23 Page 3, delete lines 18 through 29.

(Reference is to HB 2041 as printed February 17, 1999.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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**Senator Miller, Chairperson**