



January 28, 2000

SENATE BILL No. 330

DIGEST OF SB 330 (Updated January 26, 2000 2:39 PM - DI 71)

Citations Affected: IC 31-9; IC 31-32.

Synopsis: Long term foster parent party status. Defines "long term foster parent" as a person who has been a child's foster parent for at least the most recent 12 consecutive months or 15 of the most recent 22 months, except an individual who has been convicted in any state of a felony or a misdemeanor that is related to the health or safety of children. Provides that a long term foster parent is a party to a child in need of services proceeding. Requires the office of family and children to notify the court when an individual becomes a party as a long term foster parent.

Effective: July 1, 2000.

Wolf, Nugent, Merritt, Clark, Miller

January 10, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
January 27, 2000, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 111th General Assembly (2000)

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 1999 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 31-9-2-76.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 2 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2000]: **Sec. 76.5. "Long term foster parent"**, for purposes of
- 4 **IC 31-32-2.5, means a person who meets the following conditions:**
- 5 (1) **Has been a child's foster parent for at least:**
- 6 (A) **the most recent twelve (12) consecutive months; or**
- 7 (B) **fifteen (15) months of the most recent twenty-two (22)**
- 8 **months.**
- 9 (2) **Has never been convicted in any state of a felony or**
- 10 **misdemeanor that is related to the health or safety of children.**
- 11 SECTION 2. IC 31-32-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 12 AS A **NEW CHAPTER** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 13 JULY 1, 2000]:
- 14 **Chapter 2.5. Long Term Foster Parents**
- 15 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a child in need of services**
- 16 **proceeding under IC 31-34.**
- 17 **Sec. 2. A long term foster parent is a party to a proceeding**

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1 described in section 1 of this chapter.

2 Sec. 3. (a) The county office of family and children shall notify
3 the court whenever an individual becomes a party under this
4 chapter.

5 (b) Failure of the county office of family and children to comply
6 with subsection (a) does not prevent a long term foster parent from
7 becoming a party.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senator Miller be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 330.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 330, 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 4, after "who" insert "**meets the following conditions:**".

Page 1, line 4, delete "has", begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(1) Has".

Page 1, delete lines 6 through 8, begin a new line double block indented and insert:

**"(A) the most recent twelve (12) consecutive months; or
(B) fifteen (15) months of the most recent twenty-two (22) months.**

(2) Has never been convicted in any state of a felony or misdemeanor that is related to the health or safety of children."

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 330 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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