
HOUSE BILL No. 1251

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Background checks for family and social services employees. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to implement a written policy requiring criminal and sex offender background checks on current and subsequent employees of the office of family and social services.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Appointments and Claims.

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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, "office" refers to the office of the secretary of family**
- 3 **and social services established by IC 12-8-1-1.**
- 4 (b) **Before November 1, 2003, the office shall implement a**
- 5 **written policy requiring:**
- 6 (1) **a criminal history background check; and**
- 7 (2) **a sex offender registry background check;**
- 8 **on the office's current and any subsequent employees.**
- 9 (c) **The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this**
- 10 **SECTION.**
- 11 (d) **This SECTION expires December 31, 2005.**
- 12 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

