
SENATE BILL No. 266

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-22.5-6-5.

Synopsis: Notice of access to medical records. Requires a physician to display a written notice informing a patient of the patient's right to a copy of the patient's medical records and requires the notice to be displayed so that the notice is visible to the patient. Allows the medical licensing board to discipline a physician who fails to display the notice.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 8, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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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 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-22.5-6-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2004]: **Sec. 5. (a) A physician who is licensed under this article**
4 **shall display in the physician's office a written notice informing the**
5 **physician's patients that a patient has a right to a copy of the**
6 **patient's medical records.**
7 (b) **The notice must be displayed in a location where the notice**
8 **is visible to a patient.**
9 (c) **A physician who violates this section is subject to discipline**
10 **by the board.**

