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HOUSE BILL No. 1201

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Citations Affected: IC 12-7; IC 12-10.

Synopsis: Senior discount card. Establishes the golden Hoosier discount card program within the division of aging. Allows an Indiana resident who is at least 60 years of age to obtain a golden Hoosier discount card that entitles the cardholder to discounts from participating organizations. Requires the division of aging to work with private businesses and nonprofit organizations to obtain grants and other funding to implement the golden Hoosier discount card program.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

Bischoff, Turner, Oxley, Blanton

January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

January 29, 2009, amended, reported — Do Pass. Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means.

February 17, 2009, reported — Do Pass.

February 23, 2009, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-69, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2007,
2 SECTION 108, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 69. (a) "Division", except as
4 provided in subsections (b) and (c), refers to any of the following:
5 (1) The division of disability and rehabilitative services
6 established by IC 12-9-1-1.
7 (2) The division of aging established by IC 12-9.1-1-1.
8 (3) The division of family resources established by IC 12-13-1-1.
9 (4) The division of mental health and addiction established by
10 IC 12-21-1-1.
11 (b) The term refers to the following:
12 (1) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of
13 disability and rehabilitative services established by IC 12-9-1-1:
14 (A) IC 12-9.
15 (B) IC 12-11.
16 (C) IC 12-12.
17 (D) IC 12-12.5.

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1 (E) IC 12-12.7.
 2 (2) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of aging
 3 established by IC 12-9.1-1-1:
 4 (A) IC 12-9.1.
 5 (B) IC 12-10.
 6 **(C) IC 12-10-19.**
 7 (3) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of family
 8 resources established by IC 12-13-1-1:
 9 (A) IC 12-13.
 10 (B) IC 12-14.
 11 (C) IC 12-15.
 12 (D) IC 12-16.
 13 (E) IC 12-17.2.
 14 (F) IC 12-18.
 15 (G) IC 12-19.
 16 (H) IC 12-20.
 17 (4) For purposes of the following statutes, the division of mental
 18 health and addiction established by IC 12-21-1-1:
 19 (A) IC 12-21.
 20 (B) IC 12-22.
 21 (C) IC 12-23.
 22 (D) IC 12-25.
 23 (c) With respect to a particular state institution, the term refers to
 24 the division whose director has administrative control of and
 25 responsibility for the state institution.
 26 (d) For purposes of IC 12-24, IC 12-26, and IC 12-27, the term
 27 refers to the division whose director has administrative control of and
 28 responsibility for the appropriate state institution.
 29 SECTION 2. IC 12-10-19 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 30 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 31 JULY 1, 2009]:
 32 **Chapter 19. Golden Hoosier Discount Card Program**
 33 **Sec. 1. The golden Hoosier discount card program is established.**
 34 **The division shall administer the program and shall do the**
 35 **following:**
 36 **(1) Provide a golden Hoosier discount card to each Indiana**
 37 **resident who applies for the card and who is at least sixty (60)**
 38 **years of age.**
 39 **(2) Arrange programs with public and private organizations**
 40 **that provide benefits to individuals who use a golden Hoosier**
 41 **discount card. The program does not include admission to**
 42 **properties owned by the department of natural resources.**

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1 **(3) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that are necessary to**
 2 **implement the golden Hoosier discount card program.**
 3 **(4) Work with private businesses and nonprofit organizations**
 4 **to obtain grants and other funding to implement the golden**
 5 **Hoosier discount card program.**
 6 **Sec. 2. (a) A golden Hoosier discount card must contain the**
 7 **signature of the cardholder and any other information required by**
 8 **the division. The card may not contain an expiration date.**
 9 **(b) A golden Hoosier discount card issued under this chapter is**
 10 **not transferable and may be used only by the original cardholder.**
 11 **(c) An individual who loses a golden Hoosier discount card**
 12 **issued under this chapter may apply to the division and obtain a**
 13 **replacement card.**
 14 **Sec. 3. A golden Hoosier discount cardholder is entitled to any**
 15 **benefit offered by a participating organization under the golden**
 16 **Hoosier discount card program to the extent agreed by the**
 17 **organization.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1201, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 37, delete "who:" and insert "**who**".

Page 2, line 38, delete "(A)".

Page 2, line 38, delete "age; or" and insert "**age**".

Page 2, run in lines 37 through 38.

Page 2, delete lines 39 through 40.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1201 as introduced.)

SUMMERS, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 7, nays 4.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1201, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

CRAWFORD, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 19, nays 5.



HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1201 be amended to read as follows:

Page 3, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(4) Work with private businesses and nonprofit organizations to obtain grants and other funding to implement the golden Hoosier discount card program."

(Reference is to HB 1201 as printed February 17, 2009.)

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