

# SENATE BILL No. 116

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-34-1-8; IC 27-8-33.

**Synopsis:** Abortion coverage by qualified health plans. Prohibits qualified health plans under the federal health care reform law from providing coverage for abortion.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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**Kruse, Steele, Holdman,  
Charbonneau**

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January 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-34-1-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2011]: **Sec. 8. A qualified health plan (as defined in IC 27-8-33-3)**  
4 **offered under Subtitle D of Title 1 of the federal Patient Protection**  
5 **and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148) may not provide coverage**  
6 **for abortion.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 27-8-33 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
8 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
9 1, 2011]:

10 **Chapter 33. Health Care Exchanges and Abortion**

11 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "abortion" means the**  
12 **termination of human pregnancy with an intention other than to**  
13 **produce a live birth or to remove a dead fetus.**

14 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "federal Patient Protection and**  
15 **Affordable Care Act" includes amendments made by the federal**  
16 **Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L.**  
17 **111-152).**



1           **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "qualified health plan" has the**  
2           **meaning set forth in Section 1301 of the federal Patient Protection**  
3           **and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148).**

4           **Sec. 4. A qualified health plan offered under Subtitle D of Title**  
5           **1 of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act may**  
6           **not provide coverage for abortion.**

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