

HOUSE BILL No. 1204

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-34-2-4.5.

Synopsis: Physician admitting privileges. Requires a physician who performs an abortion to: (1) have admitting privileges at a hospital in the county or in a county adjacent to the county where the abortion is performed; and (2) notify the patient of the hospital location where the patient can receive follow-up care by the physician.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 10, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session 117th General Assembly (2011)

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 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-34-2-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2011]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) A physician may not perform an abortion**
4 **unless the physician has admitting privileges at a hospital located:**
5 **(1) in the county; or**
6 **(2) in a county adjacent to the county;**
7 **in which the abortion is performed.**
8 **(b) A physician who performs an abortion shall notify the**
9 **patient of the location of the hospital at which the physician has**
10 **privileges and where the patient may receive follow-up care by the**
11 **physician if complications arise.**

