

# SENATE MOTION

**MADAM PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Senate Bill 245 be amended to read as follows:

- 1           Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new  
2 paragraph and insert:  
3           "SECTION 1. IC 16-19-13-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 3. The office is  
5 established for the following purposes:  
6           (1) To educate and advocate for women's health by requesting that  
7 the state department, either on its own or in partnership with other  
8 entities, establish appropriate forums, programs, or initiatives  
9 designed to educate the public regarding women's health, with an  
10 emphasis on preventive health and healthy lifestyles.  
11           (2) To assist the state health commissioner in identifying,  
12 coordinating, and establishing priorities for programs, services,  
13 and resources the state should provide for women's health issues  
14 and concerns relating to the reproductive, menopausal, and  
15 postmenopausal phases of a woman's life, with an emphasis on  
16 postmenopausal health.  
17           (3) To serve as a clearinghouse and resource for information  
18 regarding women's health data, strategies, services, and programs  
19 that address women's health issues, including the following:  
20           (A) Diseases that significantly impact women, including heart  
21 disease, cancer, and osteoporosis.  
22           (B) Menopause.  
23           (C) Mental health.  
24           (D) Substance abuse.  
25           (E) Sexually transmitted diseases.  
26           (F) Sexual assault and domestic violence.  
27           (4) To collect, classify, and analyze relevant research information  
28 and data conducted or compiled by:  
29           (A) the state department; or  
30           (B) other entities in collaboration with the state department;

- 1 and to provide interested persons with information regarding the  
2 research results, except as prohibited by law.
- 3 (5) To develop and recommend funding and program activities for  
4 educating the public on women's health initiatives, including the  
5 following:
- 6 (A) Health needs throughout a woman's life.
  - 7 (B) Diseases that significantly affect women, including heart  
8 disease, cancer, and osteoporosis.
  - 9 (C) Access to health care for women.
  - 10 (D) Poverty and women's health.
  - 11 (E) The leading causes of morbidity and mortality for women.
  - 12 (F) Special health concerns of minority women.
- 13 (6) To make recommendations to the state health commissioner  
14 regarding programs that address women's health issues for  
15 inclusion in the state department's biennial budget and strategic  
16 planning.
- 17 (7) To seek funding from private or governmental entities, **and to**  
18 **seek funding and accept gifts from individuals** to carry out the  
19 purposes of this chapter.
- 20 (8) To prepare materials for publication and dissemination to the  
21 public on women's health.
- 22 (9) To conduct public educational forums in Indiana to raise  
23 public awareness and to educate citizens about women's health  
24 programs, issues, and services.
- 25 (10) To coordinate the activities and programs of the office with  
26 other entities that focus on women's health or women's issues,  
27 including the Indiana commission for women (IC 4-23-25-3).
- 28 (11) To represent the state health commissioner, upon request,  
29 before the general assembly and the Indiana commission for  
30 women established by IC 4-23-25-3.
- 31 (12) To provide an annual report to the governor, the legislative  
32 council, and the Indiana commission for women regarding the  
33 successes of the programs of the office, priorities and services  
34 needed for women's health in Indiana, and areas for improvement.  
35 A report provided under this subdivision to the legislative council  
36 must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.
- 37 This section does not allow the director or any employees of the office

- 1 to advocate, promote, refer to, or otherwise advance abortion or
- 2 abortifacients."
- 3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
(Reference is to SB 245 as printed January 21, 2011.)

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Senator SIMPSON