
SENATE BILL No. 338

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-14-1-3.5.

Synopsis: Drug use by TANF recipients. Requires that an application for assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (TANF) must contain a statement to be signed under the penalties of perjury by an individual who will receive TANF assistance that the individual: (1) does not currently use a controlled substance without a valid prescription or order of a practitioner acting in the course of the practitioner's professional practice; and (2) agrees not to use a controlled substance without a valid prescription or order of a practitioner acting in the course of the practitioner's professional practice while the individual is receiving TANF assistance.

Effective: July 1, 2012.

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January 9, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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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 12-14-1-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2012]: **Sec. 3.5. An application for assistance under the TANF**
4 **program must contain a statement that must be signed under the**
5 **penalties of perjury by an individual who will receive assistance**
6 **under the TANF program either on behalf of a dependent child or**
7 **for the individual. The statement must state that the individual:**
8 (1) **does not currently use a controlled substance (as defined**
9 **in IC 35-48-1-9) without a valid prescription or order of a**
10 **practitioner acting in the course of the practitioner's**
11 **professional practice; and**
12 (2) **agrees not to use a controlled substance (as defined in**
13 **IC 35-48-1-9):**
14 (A) **without a valid prescription or order of a practitioner**
15 **acting in the course of the practitioner's professional**
16 **practice; and**
17 (B) **while the individual is receiving assistance under the**



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