

SENATE BILL No. 203

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-28-1-13.

Synopsis: Protection and advocacy services commission. Provides that an individual with mental illness is eligible for services from the protection and advocacy services commission if the individual lives in a community setting, including the individual's own home.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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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 2012 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 12-28-1-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2007,
2 SECTION 136, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 13. An individual with a mental
4 illness is eligible for services under this chapter if the individual:
5 (1) has a significant mental illness or emotional impairment, as
6 determined by a mental health professional qualified under
7 Indiana statutes and rules; and
8 (2) is:
9 (A) an inpatient or a resident in a facility rendering care or
10 treatment even if the location of the inpatient or resident is
11 unknown;
12 (B) in the process of being admitted to a facility rendering care
13 or treatment, including an individual being transported to the
14 facility; ~~or~~
15 (C) involuntarily confined in a municipal detention facility for
16 reasons other than serving a sentence resulting from
17 conviction for a crime; **or**



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(D) living in a community setting, including the individual's own home.

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