

SENATE BILL No. 265

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 34-6-2-117.

Synopsis: Health care provider peer review committees. Amends the definition of "professional health care provider" for purposes of the law concerning privileged communications of peer review committees.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 8, 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 civil procedure.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 34-6-2-117, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2007,
- 2 SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 117. "Professional health care provider", for
- 4 purposes of IC 34-30-15, means:
- 5 (1) a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;
- 6 (2) a dentist licensed under IC 25-14;
- 7 (3) a hospital licensed under IC 16-21;
- 8 (4) a podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29;
- 9 (5) a chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10;
- 10 (6) an optometrist licensed under IC 25-24;
- 11 (7) a psychologist licensed under IC 25-33;
- 12 (8) a pharmacist licensed under IC 25-26;
- 13 (9) a health facility licensed under IC 16-28-2;
- 14 (10) a registered or licensed practical nurse licensed under
- 15 IC 25-23;
- 16 (11) a physical therapist licensed under IC 25-27;
- 17 (12) a home health agency licensed under IC 16-27-1;



- 1 (13) a community mental health center (as defined in
2 IC 12-7-2-38);
3 (14) a health care organization whose members, shareholders,
4 **subsidiaries, affiliates,** or partners are:
5 (A) professional health care providers described in
6 subdivisions (1) through (13);
7 (B) professional corporations comprised of health care
8 professionals (as defined in IC 23-1.5-1-8); or
9 (C) professional health care providers described in
10 subdivisions (1) through (13) and professional corporations
11 comprised of persons described in subdivisions (1) through
12 (13);
13 (15) a private psychiatric hospital licensed under IC 12-25;
14 (16) a preferred provider organization (including a preferred
15 provider arrangement or reimbursement agreement under
16 IC 27-8-11);
17 (17) a health maintenance organization (as defined in
18 IC 27-13-1-19) or a limited service health maintenance
19 organization (as defined in IC 27-13-34-4);
20 (18) a respiratory care practitioner licensed under IC 25-34.5;
21 (19) an occupational therapist licensed under IC 25-23.5;
22 (20) a state institution (as defined in IC 12-7-2-184);
23 (21) a clinical social worker who is licensed under
24 IC 25-23.6-5-2;
25 (22) a managed care provider (as defined in IC 12-7-2-127(b));
26 (23) a nonprofit health care organization affiliated with a hospital
27 that is owned or operated by a religious order, whose members are
28 members of that religious order; or
29 (24) a nonprofit health care organization with one (1) or more
30 hospital affiliates.

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