
SENATE BILL No. 335

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 5-10-8-16; IC 27-8-5-29; IC 27-13-7-21.

Synopsis: Insurance coverage of abortions. Prohibits a state employee health plan, an individual or group policy of accident and sickness insurance, and a group or individual contract with a health maintenance organization from including coverage for abortion unless the abortion is necessary to prevent a substantial permanent impairment of the life or physical health of the pregnant woman. Allows an insurer or health maintenance organization to offer a rider for abortion services if the insurer or health maintenance organization charges an additional premium for the rider.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

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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 insurance.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 5-10-8-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 16. (a) As used in this section, "abortion" means the**
4 **termination of human pregnancy with an intention other than to**
5 **produce a live birth or to remove a dead fetus.**
6 **(b) As used in this section, "state employee health plan" means**
7 **a:**
8 **(1) self-insurance program established under section 7(b) of**
9 **this chapter; or**
10 **(2) contract with a prepaid health care delivery plan that is**
11 **entered into or renewed under section 7(c) of this chapter.**
12 **(c) A state employee health plan may not provide coverage for**
13 **abortion except for when the abortion is necessary to prevent a**
14 **substantial permanent impairment of the life or physical health of**
15 **the pregnant woman.**
16 SECTION 2. IC 27-8-5-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
17 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY



1 1, 2013]: **Sec. 29. (a) As used in this section, "abortion" means the**
 2 **termination of human pregnancy with an intention other than to**
 3 **produce a live birth or to remove a dead fetus.**

4 **(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), an individual or group**
 5 **policy or plan of accident and sickness insurance issued for**
 6 **delivery in Indiana may not provide coverage for abortion except**
 7 **for when the abortion is necessary to prevent a substantial**
 8 **permanent impairment of the life or physical health of the**
 9 **pregnant woman.**

10 **(c) An insurer of an individual group policy or plan of health**
 11 **and accident insurance may offer a rider for coverage of abortion**
 12 **services if the insurer charges an additional premium for the rider.**

13 SECTION 3. IC 27-13-7-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 14 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 15 1, 2013]: **Sec. 21. (a) As used in this section, "abortion" means the**
 16 **termination of human pregnancy with an intention other than to**
 17 **produce a live birth or to remove a dead fetus.**

18 **(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), an individual contract**
 19 **or a group contract with a health maintenance organization may**
 20 **not provide coverage for abortion except for when the abortion is**
 21 **necessary to prevent a substantial permanent impairment of the**
 22 **life or physical health of the pregnant woman.**

23 **(c) A health maintenance organization may offer a rider for**
 24 **coverage of abortion services if the health maintenance**
 25 **organization charges an additional premium for the rider.**

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