

SENATE BILL No. 616

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-19-3-30.

Synopsis: Study of electronic medical records. Requires the state department of health to study the collection, maintenance, sharing, and use of electronic health data in Indiana.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 17, 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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-19-3-30 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 30. (a) The state department shall conduct, or enter
4 into a contract with an appropriate entity to conduct, a study of:**
5 (1) the coordination of collecting, maintaining, sharing, and
6 use of health data; and
7 (2) the efficiency of collecting, maintaining, and sharing
8 health records electronically;
9 in Indiana.
10 (b) The study must include the consideration of information on
11 health data pertaining to minorities. The purpose of the study is to
12 determine the most efficient way to provide immediate and
13 accurate access to health records throughout Indiana.
14 (c) The state department shall study the availability of grants
15 for the study of efficient electronic collecting, maintaining, sharing,
16 and use of health data, and shall apply for any grants that might
17 provide funding for the study required by this section.



1 **(d) The study must be completed by June 1, 2014. The results of**
2 **the study, which must include recommendations for improving**
3 **electronic health data systems in Indiana, shall be:**
4 **(1) prepared in an electronic format;**
5 **(2) posted on an Internet web site; and**
6 **(3) presented to the health finance commission established by**
7 **IC 2-5-23-3 at a meeting of the commission.**
8 **The health finance commission may decide at which of its meetings**
9 **it will receive the results of the study.**
10 **(e) This section expires December 31, 2014.**

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