

HOUSE BILL No. 1016

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 33-23-16.

Synopsis: Problem solving courts. Provides additional circumstances under which a person can participate in a problem solving court program. Provides that a problem solving court may provide rehabilitative services. Simplifies the problem solving court fee transfer process.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning courts and court officers.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 33-23-16-13, AS AMENDED BY P.L.136-2012,
2 SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 13. An individual is eligible to participate in a
4 problem solving court program only if:
5 (1) the individual meets all of the eligibility criteria established by
6 the board under section 12 of this chapter;
7 (2) the judge of the problem solving court approves the admission
8 of the individual to the problem solving court program; and
9 (3) the individual is referred to the problem solving court as a
10 result of at least one (1) of the following:
11 (A) A condition of a pretrial diversion program authorized by
12 statute or authorized by the judge of the problem solving court
13 and the prosecuting attorney.
14 (B) The procedure described in section 14 of this chapter.
15 (C) The procedure described in section 15 of this chapter.
16 (D) A condition of probation.
17 (E) A condition of participation in a community corrections



- 1 program under IC 11-12-1.
 2 (F) A condition of participation in a forensic diversion
 3 program under IC 11-12-3.7.
 4 (G) A condition of a community transition program under
 5 IC 11-10-11.5.
 6 (H) A condition of parole.
 7 (I) An order in a dispositional decree under IC 31-34-20 to
 8 participate in a family dependency drug court if the individual
 9 is a parent, guardian, or another household member of a child
 10 adjudicated a child in need of services.
 11 (J) A condition of an informal adjustment program under
 12 IC 31-37-9.
 13 (K) Involvement in:
 14 (i) a child support proceeding;
 15 (ii) a mental health commitment; or
 16 (iii) a civil protection proceeding.
 17 (L) A condition of an informal adjustment program under
 18 IC 31-34-8.
 19 **(M) A condition of a misdemeanor sentence.**
 20 **(N) A condition of a program authorized by the:**
 21 **(i) judge of a problem solving court; and**
 22 **(ii) department of correction or the county sheriff.**
 23 SECTION 2. IC 33-23-16-20, AS ADDED BY P.L.108-2010,
 24 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 25 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 20. (a) A problem solving court may provide the
 26 following services to individuals participating in problem solving court
 27 programs:
 28 (1) Screening for eligibility and other appropriate services.
 29 (2) Assessment.
 30 (3) Education.
 31 (4) Referral.
 32 (5) Service coordination and case management.
 33 (6) Supervision.
 34 (7) Judicial involvement.
 35 (8) Program evaluation.
 36 **(9) Rehabilitative services.**
 37 (b) A problem solving court may not provide direct treatment ~~or~~
 38 ~~rehabilitation~~ services unless:
 39 (1) the problem solving court is certified by the division of mental
 40 health and addiction under IC 12-23-1-6;
 41 (2) the problem solving court uses licensed medical professionals
 42 who provide mental health treatment to individuals with

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1 psychiatric disorders; and

2 (3) the court that establishes the problem solving court determines
3 that existing community resources are inadequate to respond
4 satisfactorily to the demand for services from the court.

5 SECTION 3. IC 33-23-16-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.136-2012,
6 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 23. (a) The board shall adopt rules establishing a
8 range of fees that may be assessed to an eligible individual to receive
9 problem solving court services under this chapter.

10 (b) A court that has established a problem solving court under this
11 chapter may require eligible individuals to pay a fee for problem
12 solving court services.

13 (c) If a fee is required under subsection (b), the court shall adopt by
14 local court rule a schedule of fees, consistent with the rules adopted by
15 the board under subsection (a), to be assessed for problem solving court
16 services.

17 (d) The problem solving court or the clerk of the court shall collect
18 fees under this section. ~~If the problem solving court collects fees under~~
19 ~~this section, the problem solving court shall transfer all collected fees~~
20 ~~to the clerk of the court not later than fourteen (14) days after the fees~~
21 ~~are collected. The clerk of the court shall transfer the fees **must be**~~
22 ~~**transferred** within thirty (30) days after the fees are collected, for~~
23 ~~deposit by the auditor or fiscal officer in the appropriate user fee fund~~
24 ~~established under IC 33-37-8.~~

25 (e) Fees collected under this section must be used only to fund
26 problem solving court services under this chapter.

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