

HOUSE BILL No. 1105

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-48-1-0.5.

Synopsis: Anatomic pathology services. Provides that the provisions governing anatomic pathology services do not apply to anatomic pathology services that are billed to a hospital by a clinical laboratory or billed by the hospital for an inpatient or outpatient facility of the hospital. Provides that the provisions governing anatomic pathology services do not prohibit a physician who has performed the anatomic pathology service on a patient sample from billing a patient or payer for the histological processing of the sample when the histological processing is performed by another physician or a clinical laboratory.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 8, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

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 health.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-48-1-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 0.5. (a) This chapter may not be construed to apply**
4 **to an anatomic pathology service that is:**
5 (1) **billed to a hospital by a clinical laboratory; or**
6 (2) **billed by the hospital for an inpatient or outpatient facility**
7 **of the hospital.**
8 (b) **This chapter may not be construed to prohibit a physician**
9 **who has performed the anatomic pathology service on a patient**
10 **sample from billing a patient or payer for the histological**
11 **processing of the sample if the histological processing is performed**
12 **by another physician or a clinical laboratory. The physician who**
13 **performed the anatomic pathology service may combine the cost**
14 **for the histological processing of the sample and for the anatomic**
15 **pathology service for billing purposes, but may not add a fee for**
16 **the histological processing of the sample.**

