

# HOUSE BILL No. 1130

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 12-26-4.

**Synopsis:** Adds gravely disabled to immediate detention. Provides that an individual who is gravely disabled, in addition to having a mental illness and being in immediate need of hospitalization, may be detained by a law enforcement officer and transported to the nearest appropriate facility. (This makes the immediate detention statute consistent with the emergency and temporary commitment statutes.) (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the commission on mental health and addiction.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2013.

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

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First Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2013)

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-26-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2007,
- 2 SECTION 129, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1. A law enforcement officer,
- 4 having reasonable grounds to believe that an individual has a mental
- 5 illness, is **either dangerous or gravely disabled**, and is in immediate
- 6 need of hospitalization and treatment, may do the following:
- 7 (1) Apprehend and transport the individual to the nearest
- 8 appropriate facility. The individual may not be transported to a
- 9 state institution.
- 10 (2) Charge the individual with an offense if applicable.
- 11 SECTION 2. IC 12-26-4-1.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.62-2012,
- 12 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 13 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 1.5. If a court has reasonable grounds to believe
- 14 that an individual:
- 15 (1) has a mental illness;
- 16 (2) is **either dangerous or gravely disabled**; and
- 17 (3) is in immediate need of hospitalization and treatment;



1 the court may order a law enforcement officer to transport the  
2 individual to the nearest appropriate facility for a preliminary medical  
3 and psychological evaluation. The individual may not be transported  
4 to a state institution.

5 SECTION 3. IC 12-26-4-9, AS ADDED BY P.L.62-2012,  
6 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
7 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 9. If it is determined that there were not  
8 reasonable grounds to believe that an individual had a mental illness  
9 and was **either dangerous or gravely disabled** when taken into  
10 custody and transported to a facility to be detained under section 1.5 of  
11 this chapter, the costs of transportation to the facility and care and  
12 maintenance in the facility during the period of detention shall be paid  
13 by the county in which the individual was taken into custody.

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