

HOUSE BILL No. 1336

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-34-1-3.5.

Synopsis: Abortion ban at IU Hospital and teaching facilities. Prohibits Indiana University hospital and other medical education facilities from performing abortions except under specified circumstances.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 17, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.

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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 16-34-1-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2013]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) As used in this section, "Indiana University
4 hospitals" refers to the hospitals described in IC 16-23.5-3-1.**

5 **(b) As used in this section, "medical center" includes a hospital
6 building or complex of buildings in which medical education,
7 internship programs, medical research, paramedical training, and
8 any related or equivalent activities are systematically carried on in
9 addition to the usual functions of a hospital.**

10 **(c) No medical center or Indiana University hospital may
11 perform an abortion as part of the operations or educational
12 programs of the medical center or Indiana University hospital
13 except under the following circumstances:**

14 **(1) The abortion is necessary to preserve the life of the
15 pregnant woman.**

16 **(2) The abortion is necessary to prevent a substantial and
17 irreversible impairment of a major bodily function of the**



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pregnant woman.
(3) In the case of a verified reported act of rape or incest.

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