

HOUSE BILL No. 1518

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-23-1.

Synopsis: State board of nursing. Allows the Indiana state board of nursing (board) to hire an education compliance officer. Allows the board to use the impaired nurses account to fund the education compliance officer and to cover costs incurred by members of the board.

Effective: July 1, 2013.

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January 22, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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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 professions and occupations.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-23-1-21.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: **Sec. 21.5. The board may hire an**
4 **education compliance officer who reports directly to the director**
5 **of the board to oversee and perform the educational duties**
6 **required under this chapter.**

7 SECTION 2. IC 25-23-1-34, AS AMENDED BY P.L.134-2008,
8 SECTION 33, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 34. (a) The impaired nurses account is established
10 within the state general fund for the ~~purpose~~ **purposes** of providing
11 money for:

- 12 (1) providing rehabilitation of impaired registered nurses or
13 licensed practical nurses under this article;
- 14 (2) **funding the education compliance officer provided for**
15 **under section 21.5 of this chapter; and**
- 16 (3) **covering any other costs incurred by members of the**
17 **board in performing the board's responsibilities.**



1 The account shall be administered by the Indiana professional licensing
2 agency.
3 (b) Expenses of administering the account shall be paid from money
4 in the account. The account consists of the following:
5 (1) Funds collected for the rehabilitation of impaired registered
6 nurses and impaired licensed practical nurses under sections
7 11(e), 12(d), and 16.1(d) of this chapter.
8 (2) Funds collected under section 31(c)(2) of this chapter.
9 (3) Fines collected from registered nurses or licensed practical
10 nurses under IC 25-1-9-9(a)(6).
11 (c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the account not
12 currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the same
13 manner as other public money may be invested.
14 (d) Money in the account is appropriated to the board for the
15 ~~purpose~~ **purposes** stated in subsection (a).

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