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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 265

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AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning civil procedure.

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

SECTION 1. IC 34-6-2-116 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 116. "Professional health care organization", for purposes of IC 34-30-15, refers to an organization described in section 117(14) **or 117(25)** of this chapter.

SECTION 2. IC 34-6-2-117, AS AMENDED BY P.L.197-2007, SECTION 92, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013]: Sec. 117. "Professional health care provider", for purposes of IC 34-30-15, means:

- (1) a physician licensed under IC 25-22.5;
- (2) a dentist licensed under IC 25-14;
- (3) a hospital licensed under IC 16-21;
- (4) a podiatrist licensed under IC 25-29;
- (5) a chiropractor licensed under IC 25-10;
- (6) an optometrist licensed under IC 25-24;
- (7) a psychologist licensed under IC 25-33;
- (8) a pharmacist licensed under IC 25-26;
- (9) a health facility licensed under IC 16-28-2;
- (10) a registered or licensed practical nurse licensed under IC 25-23;
- (11) a physical therapist licensed under IC 25-27;
- (12) a home health agency licensed under IC 16-27-1;
- (13) a community mental health center (as defined in

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IC 12-7-2-38);

(14) a health care organization whose members, shareholders, **subsidiaries, affiliates,** or partners are:

(A) professional health care providers described in subdivisions (1) through (13);

(B) professional corporations comprised of health care professionals (as defined in IC 23-1.5-1-8); or

(C) professional health care providers described in subdivisions (1) through (13) and professional corporations comprised of persons described in subdivisions (1) through (13);

(15) a private psychiatric hospital licensed under IC 12-25;

(16) a preferred provider organization (including a preferred provider arrangement or reimbursement agreement under IC 27-8-11);

(17) a health maintenance organization (as defined in IC 27-13-1-19) or a limited service health maintenance organization (as defined in IC 27-13-34-4);

(18) a respiratory care practitioner licensed under IC 25-34.5;

(19) an occupational therapist licensed under IC 25-23.5;

(20) a state institution (as defined in IC 12-7-2-184);

(21) a clinical social worker who is licensed under IC 25-23.6-5-2;

(22) a managed care provider (as defined in IC 12-7-2-127(b));

(23) a nonprofit health care organization affiliated with a hospital that is owned or operated by a religious order, whose members are members of that religious order; ~~or~~

(24) a nonprofit health care organization with one (1) or more hospital affiliates; **or**

**(25) a health care organization that owns or controls, in whole or in part, one (1) or more entities described in subdivisions (1) through (24).**

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