

IC 31-28-3

Chapter 3. Medical Passport Program for Child Receiving Foster Care

IC 31-28-3-1

Application

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to children who receive foster care that is funded by the department or a county office.

As added by P.L.145-2006, SEC.274.

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Medical passport program

Sec. 2. The department shall establish a medical passport program for children who receive foster care. Under the program, the department shall do the following:

- (1) Maintain a record of medical care provided to a foster child.
- (2) Facilitate a provider in providing appropriate care to a foster child.
- (3) Allow foster parents to authorize routine and emergency medical care to a foster child.
- (4) Provide forms for a provider to submit to the county office under IC 31-28-2.

As added by P.L.145-2006, SEC.274.

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Issuance and maintenance of passport

Sec. 3. (a) The county office shall issue the medical passport to a foster child when the child is placed in foster care. The passport must remain with the child until the child is:

- (1) returned to the natural parents;
- (2) adopted; or
- (3) placed in another permanent plan.

(b) When a child is placed under subsection (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3), the medical passport shall be returned to the county office that issued the passport.

As added by P.L.145-2006, SEC.274.

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Administrative rules

Sec. 4. The director of the department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to carry out this chapter.

As added by P.L.145-2006, SEC.274.