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Chapter 7. Indiana Local Health Department Trust Account

IC 4-12-7-1

"Account" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "account" refers to the Indiana local health department account established by section 4 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.21-2000, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.291-2001, SEC.64.

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"Local board of health" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "local board of health" means the board of a:

- (1) county health department established under IC 16-20-2;
- (2) multiple county health department established under IC 16-20-3;
- (3) city health department established under IC 16-20-4; or
- (4) health and hospital corporation established under IC 16-22-8.

As added by P.L.21-2000, SEC.5.

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"Master settlement agreement" defined

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "master settlement agreement" has the meaning set forth in IC 24-3-3-6.

As added by P.L.21-2000, SEC.5.

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Establishment and purpose of account; administration

Sec. 4. (a) The Indiana local health department account is established within the Indiana tobacco master settlement agreement fund for the purpose of making distributions to each county to provide funding for services provided by local boards of health in that county. The account consists of:

- (1) money required to be distributed to the account under subsection (b);
- (2) additional amounts, if any, that another statute requires to be distributed to the account from the Indiana tobacco master settlement agreement fund;
- (3) appropriations to the account from other sources; and
- (4) grants, gifts, and donations intended for deposit in the account.

(b) Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) of the money received by the state under the master settlement agreement during each calendar year beginning on or after January 1, 2001, shall be distributed to the account from the Indiana tobacco master settlement agreement fund.

(c) The account shall be administered by the state department of health. Money in the account at the end of the state fiscal year does

not revert to the state general fund but remains available for expenditure.

As added by P.L.21-2000, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.291-2001, SEC.65.

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Distribution of money from account

Sec. 5. (a) Subject to subsection (b) and subject to review by the budget committee and approval by the budget agency, on July 1 of each year the auditor of state shall distribute money from the account to each county in the amount determined under STEP FOUR of the following formula:

STEP ONE: Determine the amount of money, if any, available for distribution from the account.

STEP TWO: Subtract nine hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$920,000) from the amount determined under STEP ONE.

STEP THREE: Multiply the STEP TWO remainder by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the population of the county. The denominator of the fraction is the population of the state.

STEP FOUR: Add ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to the STEP THREE product.

(b) If less than nine hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$920,000) is available for distribution from the account on July 1 of any year, the amount of the distribution from the account to each county is determined under STEP TWO of the following formula.

STEP ONE: Determine the amount of money, if any, available for distribution from the account.

STEP TWO: Multiply the STEP ONE amount by a fraction. The numerator of the fraction is the population of the county.

The denominator of the fraction is the population of the state.

As added by P.L.21-2000, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.291-2001, SEC.66.

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Appropriations to local boards of health

Sec. 6. If only one (1) local board of health exists in a county, the county fiscal body shall appropriate all distributions received by the county under this chapter to that local board of health. If more than one (1) local board of health exists in a county, the county fiscal body shall appropriate all distributions received by the county under this chapter to those local boards of health in amounts determined by the county fiscal body.

As added by P.L.21-2000, SEC.5.

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Priority of use of money by local boards of health

Sec. 7. In using money distributed under this chapter, a local board of health shall give priority to:

(1) programs that share common goals with the mission

statement and long range state plan established by the state department of health;

(2) preventive health measures; and

(3) support for community health centers that treat low income persons and senior citizens.

As added by P.L.21-2000, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.229-2011, SEC.54.

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Cumulative nature of appropriations and distributions

Sec. 8. Appropriations and distributions from the account under this chapter are in addition to and not in place of other appropriations or distributions made for the same purpose.

As added by P.L.21-2000, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.291-2001, SEC.67.

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Annual appropriations

Sec. 9. Money in the account is annually appropriated for the purposes described in this chapter.

As added by P.L.21-2000, SEC.5. Amended by P.L.291-2001, SEC.68.