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## HOUSE BILL No. 1010

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DIGEST OF HB 1010 (Updated February 16, 2015 5:51 pm - DI 113)

**Citations Affected:** IC 8-1.

**Synopsis:** 211 dialing code for human services information. Amends the statute concerning the telephone 211 dialing code for human services information to add assistance concerning: (1) domestic violence; (2) infant mortality; (3) veterans; (4) senior citizens; (5) vulnerable children; and (6) public health; to the enumerated services included within the term "human services". Requires the utility regulatory commission (IURC) to consult with the board of directors of Indiana 211 Partnership, Inc., in preparing the required annual plan for the expenditure of the money in the 211 services account (account). Provides that the plan must include a strategy or plan to address certain specified human services issues. Provides that the IURC's annual report to the general assembly on 211 services in Indiana must include statistics, data, or results concerning the expenditure of money in the account to address, or the effectiveness of 211 services in addressing, certain specified human services issues. Requires the IURC to adopt rules to implement the statute. (Current law authorizes, rather than requires, the IURC to adopt rules to implement the statute concerning the 211 dialing code for human services information.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2015.

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**McMillin, Olthoff, Frizzell, Pelath**

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January 15, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

January 29, 2015, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

February 12, 2015, amended, reported — Do Pass.

February 16, 2015, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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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 2014 Regular Session and 2014 Second Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 8-1-19.5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.94-2010,  
2 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "human services"  
4 means services provided by government or nonprofit organizations to  
5 ensure the health and well-being of Indiana citizens. The term includes  
6 services designed to **do any of the following**:  
7 (1) Provide relief or assistance after a natural or nonnatural  
8 disaster. ~~and~~  
9 (2) Assist parents with stress issues.  
10 (3) **Assist persons in efforts to reduce instances of domestic**  
11 **violence.**  
12 (4) **Assist persons in efforts to reduce the rate of infant**  
13 **mortality.**  
14 (5) **Direct persons to services providing assistance to veterans,**  
15 **senior citizens, and vulnerable children.**

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1           **(6) Assist persons with respect to public health issues.**

2           SECTION 2. IC 8-1-19.5-9.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.94-2010,  
3           SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
4           JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 9.5. A recognized 211 service provider shall  
5           provide:

- 6           (1) assistance with parental stress issues;  
7           (2) **information concerning assistance related to domestic  
8           violence;**  
9           (3) **information concerning assistance for veterans, senior  
10           citizens, and vulnerable children; and**  
11           (4) **information concerning infant mortality and other public  
12           health issues;**

13           if requested by a person calling 211.

14           SECTION 3. IC 8-1-19.5-11, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2005,  
15           SECTION 24, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
16           JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 11. (a) The 211 services account is established in  
17           the state general fund to make 211 services available throughout  
18           Indiana. The account shall be administered by the commission.

19           (b) The account consists of the following:

- 20           (1) **All** money appropriated to the account by the general  
21           assembly.  
22           (2) Funds received from the federal government for the support  
23           of 211 services in Indiana.  
24           (3) Investment earnings, including interest, on money in the  
25           account.  
26           (4) Money from any other source, including gifts and grants.

27           (c) Money in the account is continuously appropriated for the  
28           purposes of this section.

29           (d) The commission, **after consulting with the board of directors  
30           of Indiana 211 Partnership, Inc., or any successor organization,**  
31           shall annually prepare a plan for the expenditure of the money in the  
32           account. The plan must:

- 33           (1) **include a strategy or plan to address:**  
34           (A) **assistance for parental stress issues;**  
35           (B) **domestic violence;**  
36           (C) **infant mortality;**  
37           (D) **assistance for veterans;**  
38           (E) **services for senior citizens;**  
39           (F) **services for vulnerable children; and**  
40           (G) **public health issues; and**  
41           (2) be reviewed by the state budget committee before the  
42           commission may make expenditures from the fund.



- 1 (e) Money in the account may be spent for the following purposes:  
 2 (1) The creation of a structure for a statewide 211 resources data  
 3 base that:  
 4 (A) meets the Alliance for Information Referral Systems  
 5 standards for information and referral systems data bases; and  
 6 (B) is integrated with a local resources data base maintained  
 7 by a recognized 211 service provider.  
 8 Permissible expenditures under this subdivision include  
 9 expenditures for planning, training, accreditation, and system  
 10 evaluation.  
 11 (2) The development and implementation of a statewide 211  
 12 resources data base described in subdivision (1). Permissible  
 13 expenditures under this subdivision include expenditures for  
 14 planning, training, accreditation, and system evaluation.  
 15 (3) Collecting, organizing, and maintaining information from state  
 16 agencies, departments, and programs that provide human  
 17 services, for access by a recognized 211 service provider.  
 18 (4) Providing grants to a recognized 211 service provider for any  
 19 of the following purposes:  
 20 (A) The design, development, and implementation of 211  
 21 services in a recognized 211 service provider's 211 service  
 22 area. Funds provided under this subdivision may be used for  
 23 planning, public awareness, training, accreditation, and  
 24 evaluation.  
 25 (B) The provision of 211 services on an ongoing basis after the  
 26 design, development, and implementation of 211 services in  
 27 a recognized 211 service provider's 211 service area.  
 28 (C) The provision of 211 services on a twenty-four (24) hour  
 29 per day, seven (7) day per week basis.  
 30 (f) The expenses of administering the account shall be paid from  
 31 money in the account.  
 32 (g) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the account not  
 33 currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the same  
 34 manner as other public money may be invested.  
 35 (h) Money that is in the account under subsection (b)(2) through  
 36 (b)(4) at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general  
 37 fund.  
 38 SECTION 4. IC 8-1-19.5-12, AS AMENDED BY P.L.2-2005,  
 39 SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 40 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 12. (a) The commission shall, after June 30 and  
 41 before November 1 of each year, report to the general assembly on the  
 42 following:

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- 1 (1) The total amount of money deposited in the account during the  
 2 most recent state fiscal year.
- 3 (2) The amount of funds, if any, received from the federal  
 4 government during the most recent state fiscal year for the  
 5 support of 211 services in Indiana. The information provided  
 6 under this subdivision must include the amount of any matching  
 7 funds, broken down by source, contributed by any source to  
 8 secure the federal funds.
- 9 (3) The amount of money, if any, disbursed from the account for  
 10 the following:
- 11 (A) The creation of a structure for a statewide 211 resources  
 12 data base described in section 11(e)(1) of this chapter.
- 13 (B) The development and implementation of a statewide 211  
 14 resources data base described in section ~~11(e)(1)~~ **11(e)(2)** of  
 15 this chapter.
- 16 (C) Collecting, organizing, and maintaining information from  
 17 state agencies, departments, and programs that provide human  
 18 services, for access by a recognized 211 service provider.  
 19 The information provided under this subdivision must identify  
 20 any recognized 211 service provider or other organization that  
 21 received funds for the purposes set forth in this subdivision.
- 22 (4) The amount of money, if any, disbursed from the account as  
 23 grants to a recognized 211 service provider for any of the  
 24 purposes described in section 11(e)(4) of this chapter. The  
 25 information provided under this subdivision must identify the  
 26 recognized 211 service provider that received the grant and the  
 27 amount and purpose of the grant received.
- 28 (5) The expenses incurred by the commission in complying with  
 29 this chapter during the most recent state fiscal year.
- 30 (6) The projected budget required by the commission to comply  
 31 with this chapter during the current state fiscal year.
- 32 **(7) Any available statistics, data, or results concerning the**  
 33 **expenditure of money in the account to address, or the**  
 34 **effectiveness of 211 services in addressing:**
- 35 **(A) assistance for parental stress issues;**  
 36 **(B) domestic violence;**  
 37 **(C) infant mortality;**  
 38 **(D) assistance for veterans;**  
 39 **(E) services for senior citizens;**  
 40 **(F) services for vulnerable children; and**  
 41 **(G) public health issues;**  
 42 **during the most recent state fiscal year.**



1 (b) The report required under this section must be in an electronic  
2 format under IC 5-14-6.

3 SECTION 5. IC 8-1-19.5-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 13. The commission  
5 **may shall** adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1010, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1010 as introduced.)

FRIZZELL

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1010, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, delete lines 39 through 42.

Page 4, delete lines 1 through 3.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1010 as printed January 30, 2015.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 20, nays 0.

## HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1010 be amended to read as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning utilities.

Page 2, line 21, delete "assembly, including money appropriated to the account under" and insert "assembly".

Page 2, delete line 22.

(Reference is to HB 1010 as printed February 13, 2015.)

MCMILLIN

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