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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1199

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

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

SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-64.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 64.6. "Community based palliative care", for purposes of IC 16-25-4.7, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-25-4.7-1.**

SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-265.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.43-2016, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]: **Sec. 265.5. "Palliative care", for purposes of IC 16-19-17, IC 16-25-4.7, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-19-17-2: IC 16-25-4.7-2.**

SECTION 3. IC 16-25-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020]:

Chapter 4.7. Palliative Care

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "community based palliative care" means patient centered and family focused palliative care that is provided in a location that the patient considers to be the patient's home.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "palliative care" means patient centered and family focused medical care that optimizes quality of life by anticipating, preventing, and treating suffering caused by a medical illness or a physical injury or condition that substantially

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affects a patient's quality of life. The term includes the following:

- (1) Addressing physical, emotional, social, and spiritual needs.
- (2) Providing appropriate care based on patient and family need and without regard to the patient's age, stage of illness, or prognosis.
- (3) Facilitating patient autonomy and choice of care.
- (4) Allowing for curative and life prolonging treatment in any care setting.
- (5) Providing an interdisciplinary team of practitioners, including physicians, nurses, and other specialists.
- (6) Providing access to information.
- (7) Discussing the patient's goals for treatment and treatment options, including hospice care when appropriate.
- (8) Comprehensively managing pain and symptoms.

Sec. 3. A hospice provider who is licensed under IC 16-25-3-1(b) may provide community based palliative care to a patient who is not eligible for hospice if the hospice provider:

- (1) meets the licensing requirements in this article; and
- (2) is certified in community based palliative care by an organization approved by the state department.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

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