

HOUSE BILL No. 1381

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-21-2-7.

Synopsis: Emergency hospital protocols for births. Requires a hospital that provides birthing and labor services to establish and implement emergency protocols to follow concerning: (1) hemorrhaging; and (2) hypertension crisis.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-21-2-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 7. **(a)** The medical staff
3 of a hospital is responsible to the governing board for the following:
4 (1) The clinical and scientific work of the hospital.
5 (2) Advice regarding professional matters and policies.
6 (3) Review of the professional practices in the hospital for the
7 purpose of reducing morbidity and mortality and for the
8 improvement of the care of patients in the hospital, including the
9 following:
10 (A) The quality and necessity of care provided.
11 (B) The preventability of complications and deaths occurring
12 in the hospital.
13 **(b) As part of the review described in subsection (a)(3), a**
14 **hospital shall establish and implement, for each hospital that**
15 **provides birthing and labor services, emergency protocols for staff**
16 **and contractors to adhere to concerning the following intrapartum**
17 **and postpartum events:**



- 1 **(1) Hemorrhaging.**
- 2 **(2) Hypertension crisis.**

