

HOUSE BILL No. 1681

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-21-5-6.

Synopsis: Addiction service grants. Establishes the opioid and methamphetamine addiction treatment fund (fund) to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that meet certain requirements. Requires the division of mental health and addiction to apply for federal grants for the fund and award grants from the fund. Makes an appropriation to the fund.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-21-5-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 6. (a) The opioid and methamphetamine addiction**
4 **treatment fund is established to provide grants to nonprofit**
5 **organizations that meet the requirements of this section.**

6 **(b) The fund consists of:**

7 **(1) money appropriated to the fund by the general assembly;**

8 **(2) money received from state or federal grants or programs**
9 **for addiction treatment; and**

10 **(3) donations, gifts, and money received from any other**
11 **source, including transfers from other funds or accounts.**

12 **(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not**
13 **currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same**
14 **manner as other public funds may be invested.**

15 **(d) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not**
16 **revert to the state general fund but remains in the fund to be used**
17 **exclusively for the purposes of this section.**



1 (e) Money in the fund is continuously appropriated for the
2 purposes of this section.

3 (f) The division shall apply for federal grants for the fund.

4 (g) The division may award a grant from the fund to a nonprofit
5 organization, including a faith based organization or a local health
6 department, that meets the following requirements:

7 (1) The nonprofit organization has provided opioid or
8 methamphetamine treatment, prevention, or recovery
9 services in Indiana for at least one (1) year before applying
10 for a grant.

11 (2) The nonprofit organization is approved by the division to
12 provide opioid and methamphetamine addiction treatment
13 services.

14 (3) The nonprofit organization submits to the division a
15 written letter of support for the nonprofit organization from
16 the county council, a municipality, or a local agency or board
17 from the area where the services will be provided.

18 (4) The nonprofit organization submits to the division a
19 written plan that includes the following information:

20 (A) Specific services to be provided.

21 (B) Clear goals.

22 (C) The specific need that will be addressed.

23 (D) Measures of success.

24 (E) How evidence based methodology will be used to
25 achieve the goals stated in the plan.

26 (h) The division shall allocate grant requests to maximize the
27 impact throughout Indiana in reducing opioid and
28 methamphetamine use. The division shall consider the following
29 criteria about the nonprofit organization applicants when
30 determining grant recipients:

31 (1) Readiness to start.

32 (2) Likelihood of achieving stated goals.

33 (3) Quality of measures.

34 (4) History of an evidence based approach.

35 (5) Demonstrated past performance and effectiveness.

36 (6) Longevity.

37 (7) Local community engagement.

38 (i) A nonprofit organization that is awarded a grant under this
39 section shall prepare and submit to the division an annual report
40 that provides an account of the funds and a summary of the
41 organization's progress on the written plan submitted under
42 subsection (g)(4).



1 (j) The division shall publish on the division's Internet web site:

2 (1) the name of each grant recipient and the amount awarded;
3 and

4 (2) the annual reports submitted by each grant recipient.

5 (k) The division may not award a grant that exceeds two
6 hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) per year to a nonprofit
7 organization.

8 (l) A nonprofit organization that is awarded a grant under this
9 section may award local grants if providing local grants is part of
10 the nonprofit organization's written plan submitted under
11 subsection (g)(4).

12 (m) A nonprofit organization may not use a grant to:

13 (1) construct or renovate facilities; or

14 (2) supplant other federal or state funding.

15 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019] (a) There is
16 appropriated to the opioid and methamphetamine addiction
17 treatment fund established by IC 12-21-5-6, as added by this act:

18 (1) one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for
19 the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June
20 30, 2020; and

21 (2) one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000) for
22 the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June
23 30, 2021;

24 from the state general fund.

25 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2021.

