



February 15, 2019

SENATE BILL No. 8

DIGEST OF SB 8 (Updated February 13, 2019 12:02 pm - DI 104)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study of the growth of health care costs. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee for study during the 2019 interim of the general assembly the factors that are contributing to the growth of health care costs. Requires the interim study committee to report and make any recommendations to the legislative council not later than November 2019.

Effective: Upon passage.

Ruckelshaus, Charbonneau, Stoops

January 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.
February 14, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The legislative**
2 **council is urged to assign to an appropriate interim study**
3 **committee, for study during the 2019 interim of the general**
4 **assembly, the topic of factors that are contributing to the growth**
5 **of health care costs.**
6 (b) **If the legislative council assigns the topic under subsection**
7 **(a), the study must include consideration of the following:**
8 (1) **The current trends in health care delivery, and Indiana's**
9 **progress in implementing new approaches, including**
10 **value-based medicine and other alternative payment models.**
11 (2) **Access to health care in rural areas.**
12 (3) **The various drivers of health care cost increases.**
13 (4) **The impact of Indiana's poor health status, the social**
14 **determinants of health, and the rate of the uninsured on**
15 **health care costs.**
16 (c) **If the legislative council makes the assignment described in**
17 **subsection (a), the interim study committee shall, not later than**
18 **November 1, 2019, report the results of the study and any**

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1 **recommendations for legislation to the legislative council in an**
2 **electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

3 **(d) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.**

4 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 8, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete "the growth of the hospital market in Indiana" and insert "**factors that are contributing to the growth of health care costs.**".

Page 1, delete line 5.

Page 1, delete lines 8 through 18, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"(1) The current trends in health care delivery, and Indiana's progress in implementing new approaches, including value-based medicine and other alternative payment models.

(2) Access to health care in rural areas.

(3) The various drivers of health care cost increases.

(4) The impact of Indiana's poor health status, the social determinants of health, and the rate of the uninsured on health care costs."

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 8.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 8 as introduced.)

CHARBONNEAU, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

