# 

February 22, 2019

## **SENATE BILL No. 108**

DIGEST OF SB 108 (Updated February 20, 2019 1:57 pm - DI 97)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Pharmacist care study. Urges the legislative council to assign the topic of coverage for pharmacist care to an interim study committee during the 2019 interim of the general assembly.

Effective: July 1, 2019.

### Grooms

January 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions. February 21, 2019, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.



SB 108-LS 6220/DI 97

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

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 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

### **SENATE BILL No. 108**

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning insurance.

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

1	SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019] (a) As used in this
2	SECTION, "policy of accident and sickness insurance" has the
3	meaning set forth in IC 27-8-5-1.
4	(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to an interim study
5	committee for study during the 2019 interim of the general
6	assembly the topic of coverage for pharmacist care.
7	(c) If the legislative council assigns the topic described in
8	subsection (b), the interim study committee shall study and report
9	to the legislative council, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6,
10	not later than November 1, 2019, any recommendations concerning
11	the following:
12	(1) Creation of an "advanced practice pharmacist".
13	(2) The qualifications and functions of an "advanced practice
14	pharmacist".
15	(3) Inclusion of pharmacists and "advanced practice
16	pharmacists" as providers in networks of insurers that issue
17	policies of accident and sickness insurance.
18	(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2019.

SB 108-LS 6220/DI 97



#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Insurance and Financial Institutions, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 108, 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:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning insurance.

Page 1, line 1, delete "IC 27-8-6-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE".

Page 1, line 2, delete "AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS".

Page 1, line 3, delete ": Sec. 8.".

Page 1, line 3, delete "section," and insert "SECTION,".

Page 1, delete lines 5 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The legislative council is urged to assign to an interim study committee for study during the 2019 interim of the general assembly the topic of coverage for pharmacist care.

(c) If the legislative council assigns the topic described in subsection (b), the interim study committee shall study and report to the legislative council, in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, not later than November 1, 2019, any recommendations concerning the following:

(1) Creation of an "advanced practice pharmacist".

(2) The qualifications and functions of an "advanced practice pharmacist".

(3) Inclusion of pharmacists and "advanced practice pharmacists" as providers in networks of insurers that issue policies of accident and sickness insurance.

(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 2019.".

Delete page 2.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 108 as introduced.)

BASSLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

SB 108-LS 6220/DI 97