

SENATE BILL No. 364

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-21-2-18.

Synopsis: Postpartum contraceptives. Requires a hospital that operates a maternity unit to ensure that a woman giving birth in the hospital has the option of having a long acting reversible subdermal contraceptive implanted after delivery and before the woman is discharged. Allows a hospital to be exempt from the requirement if the hospital has a faith based objection.

Effective: July 1, 2022.

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January 11, 2022, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



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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 2021 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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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 16-21-2-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2022]: **Sec. 18. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
4 beginning July 1, 2023, a hospital that:**
5 **(1) is licensed under this article; and**
6 **(2) operates a maternity unit;**
7 **shall ensure that a woman giving birth in the hospital has the**
8 **option of having a long acting reversible subdermal contraceptive**
9 **implanted after delivery and before the woman is discharged.**
10 **(b) A hospital is exempt from the requirements in subsection (a)**
11 **if the hospital notifies the state department in writing that the**
12 **hospital has a faith based objection to the requirement.**

