

HOUSE BILL No. 1068

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-21-2-17.

Synopsis: Hospital admissions and organ donor designation. Requires a hospital to: (1) ask a patient or the patient's health care representative as soon as practicable following the patient's admission to the hospital whether the patient wants to be a human organ donor; and (2) designate the choice in the patient's medical record.

Effective: July 1, 2017.

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January 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



Introduced

First Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2017)

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 2016 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 16-21-2-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2017]: **Sec. 17. (a) As soon as practicable following a patient's**
4 **admission to a hospital as an inpatient and before any transfer to**
5 **another facility, the hospital shall ask the patient or the patient's**
6 **health care representative whether the patient wants to be a**
7 **human organ donor.**

8 (b) The hospital shall document whether the patient elects or
9 declines to be human organ donor in the patient's medical record.

