

HOUSE BILL No. 1079

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 2-5.

Synopsis: Autism subcommittee. Establishes the autism subcommittee as a permanent subcommittee of the public health, behavioral health, and human services interim study committee.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 6, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.



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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~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-1.2-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.53-2014,
2 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 4. "Committee" refers to a commission, a
4 committee, or another body (however designated) established under
5 this article, including a subcommittee established under IC 2-5-1.3-12
6 **or IC 2-5-1.3-17** and a committee established under IC 2-5-1.3-14.

7 SECTION 2. IC 2-5-1.3-12, AS ADDED BY P.L.53-2014,
8 SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
9 JULY 1, 2015]: Sec. 12. **(a) This section does not apply to the
10 permanent subcommittee established by section 17 of this chapter,
11 which subcommittee is in addition to any subcommittee appointed
12 by the chair under this section.**

13 **(a) (b)** The chair of a study committee may establish not more than
14 two (2) subcommittees in an interim to assist the study committee. The
15 chair of a study committee establishing a subcommittee shall appoint



1 the members of the subcommittee from among the members of the
 2 study committee. Notwithstanding IC 2-5-1.2-8.5, the chair of the study
 3 committee shall appoint the chair of the subcommittee. A nonvoting
 4 member on the study committee is a nonvoting member on a
 5 subcommittee. A subcommittee established by a chair of a study
 6 committee exists for the duration of only (1) interim.

7 ~~(b)~~ (c) The expenses of a subcommittee, including per diem,
 8 mileage, and travel allowances payable under IC 2-5-1.2-11, shall be
 9 paid from money authorized by the legislative council for operation of
 10 the study committee. The amount authorized by the legislative council
 11 for expenditures of a study committee may not be increased to pay for
 12 the operation of a subcommittee.

13 SECTION 3. IC 2-5-1.3-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 14 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
 15 1, 2015]: **Sec. 17. (a) The autism subcommittee is established as a
 16 permanent subcommittee of the public health, behavioral health,
 17 and human services interim study committee.**

18 **(b) The chair of the public health, behavioral health, and human
 19 services interim study committee shall do the following for each
 20 interim:**

- 21 **(1) Appoint three (3) members of the autism subcommittee
 22 from among the members of the study committee.**
 23 **(2) Appoint the chair of the autism subcommittee.**
 24 **(3) Appoint two (2) nonvoting lay members of the autism
 25 subcommittee.**

26 **The term of each autism subcommittee member expires at the end
 27 of the interim.**

28 **(c) The autism subcommittee shall do the following:**

- 29 **(1) Study the service delivery system for individuals with an
 30 autism spectrum disorder and the families of individuals with
 31 an autism spectrum disorder.**
 32 **(2) Study the need and effectiveness of programs for
 33 individuals with an autism spectrum disorder.**
 34 **(3) Meet at least two (2) times each interim.**
 35 **(4) Report the subcommittee's findings to the public health,
 36 behavioral health, and human services interim study
 37 committee each interim.**

38 **(d) The expenses of the autism subcommittee, including per
 39 diem, mileage, and travel allowances payable under IC 2-5-1.2-11,
 40 shall be paid from money authorized by the legislative council for
 41 operation of the public health, behavioral health, and human
 42 services interim study committee.**

