

HOUSE BILL No. 1168

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-18.

Synopsis: Exemption from certain health care mandates. Prohibits an individual from being required to: (1) inject; (2) receive an injection of; (3) ingest; (4) inhale; or (5) otherwise incorporate; a qualified substance into the individual's body. Defines "qualified substance".

Effective: July 1, 2025.

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January 8, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

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 2024 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 16-18-2-302.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 302.7. "Qualified substance", for**
4 **purposes of IC 16-18-5, has the meaning set forth in IC 16-18-5-1.**
5 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
6 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 2025]:
8 **Chapter 5. Exemptions from Qualified Substances**
9 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "qualified substance" means a**
10 **substance, including an immunization, for which a person has been**
11 **granted immunity from civil liability under a state or federal**
12 **statute for an act or omission performed in connection with the**
13 **manufacturing, distribution, administration, or storage of the**
14 **substance.**
15 **Sec. 2. Notwithstanding any other law, an individual may not be**
16 **required to:**
17 **(1) inject;**



- 1 **(2) receive an injection of;**
- 2 **(3) ingest;**
- 3 **(4) inhale; or**
- 4 **(5) otherwise incorporate;**
- 5 **a qualified substance into the individual's body.**

