

HOUSE BILL No. 1257

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Applied behavior analysis programs. Urges the legislative council to assign the study, during the 2016 legislative interim, of the appropriate regulatory structure and agency to regulate independent centers that provide applied behavioral analysis services.

Effective: Upon passage.

Summers

January 11, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

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.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning professions and occupations.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
- 2 **SECTION, "applied behavioral analysis" means the systematic**
- 3 **application of behavioral principles through the process of using**
- 4 **data to inform evaluation, analysis, design, and implementation of**
- 5 **strategies appropriate to the specific individual or context and with**
- 6 **the goal of either increasing or decreasing specific or targeted**
- 7 **everyday behaviors and situations.**
- 8 (b) **As used in this SECTION, "public health, behavioral health,**
- 9 **and human services committee" refers to the interim study**
- 10 **committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services**
- 11 **established by IC 2-5-1.3-4.**
- 12 (c) **The general assembly urges the legislative council to assign**
- 13 **to the public health, behavioral health, and human services**
- 14 **committee the study, during the 2016 legislative interim, of the**
- 15 **appropriate regulatory structure and agency to regulate**
- 16 **independent centers that provide applied behavioral analysis**
- 17 **services.**
- 18 (d) **If the legislative council assigns the topic described in**



1 subsection (c) to the public health, behavioral health, and human
2 services committee, the public health, behavioral health, and
3 human services committee shall complete the study required by
4 this SECTION and report its findings and recommendations, if
5 any, to the legislative council in an electronic format under
6 IC 5-14-6 not later than November 1, 2016.

7 (e) This SECTION expires January 1, 2017.

8 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

