

HOUSE BILL No. 1356

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 27-1-43.

Synopsis: State health insurance exchange. Requires the department of insurance to create a state health benefit exchange in Indiana.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 15, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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 insurance.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 27-1-43 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]:

4 **Chapter 43. Indiana Health Benefit Exchange**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Affordable Care Act" refers to**
6 **the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act**
7 **(P.L. 111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and**
8 **Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-152).**

9 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "exchange" refers to a health**
10 **benefit exchange established under the Affordable Care Act.**

11 **Sec. 3. (a) The department shall create a state exchange in**
12 **accordance with the broadest powers provided to the state under**
13 **the Affordable Care Act.**

14 **(b) The department shall take any actions necessary to**
15 **implement this section in a timely manner.**

16 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

