

SENATE BILL No. 45

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-23-1.

Synopsis: Trauma informed care. Requires an individual who holds an active license as a nurse to complete a trauma informed care training program (program) at least once every two years. Establishes requirements for a program.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

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 to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-23-1-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2024]: **Sec. 1.7. As used in this chapter, "trauma informed care"**
4 **refers to an approach used to provide health care to a patient that**
5 **acknowledges the effects of trauma and adversity on the patient.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 25-23-1-36 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
8 1, 2024]: **Sec. 36. (a) At least once every two (2) years, an individual**
9 **who holds an active license under this article shall complete a**
10 **trauma informed care training program that meets one (1) of the**
11 **following:**

12 **(1) The trauma informed care training program provides a**
13 **foundational trauma informed care curriculum that includes**
14 **information on:**

- 15 **(A) the definition of trauma informed care;**
- 16 **(B) the prevalence and impact of trauma;**
- 17 **(C) trauma informed care as a universal precaution;**



- 1 **(D) the five (5) principles of trauma informed care;**
- 2 **(E) the difference between trauma informed treatment and**
- 3 **trauma specific treatment;**
- 4 **(F) practical strategies for adopting and integrating**
- 5 **trauma informed care into practice; and**
- 6 **(G) trauma informed care as a strategy to promote**
- 7 **resilience and prevent secondary traumatic stress in**
- 8 **nurses.**
- 9 **(2) The trauma informed care training program:**
- 10 **(A) is substantially equivalent to the curriculum described**
- 11 **in subdivision (1), as determined by the board; and**
- 12 **(B) has been approved by the board.**
- 13 **(b) Upon completion of a training program described in**
- 14 **subsection (a), an individual shall submit documentation of**
- 15 **completion of the training program to the board.**

