

SENATE BILL No. 69

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study of drug pricing and access. Urges the legislative council to assign to an interim study committee a study of prescription drug pricing and access to specialty prescription drugs. Requires submission of a report and recommendations to the legislative council.

Effective: Upon passage.

Breaux

January 3, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning health.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The legislative**
2 **council is urged to assign to an interim study committee for study**
3 **during the 2017 interim of the general assembly the topics of:**
4 **(1) prescription drug pricing; and**
5 **(2) access to specialty prescription drugs.**
6 **(b) An interim study committee to which the topics described in**
7 **subsection (a) are assigned shall:**
8 **(1) study the topics, including other states' actions to lower**
9 **prescription drug prices (such as limits on out-of-pocket costs**
10 **for health plan insureds and enrollees); and**
11 **(2) make and report recommendations to the legislative**
12 **council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6, not later than**
13 **November 1, 2017.**
14 **(c) This SECTION expires December 31, 2017.**
15 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

