

# SENATE BILL No. 119

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 4-6-3-3; IC 16-18-2-226.2; IC 16-21-15; IC 34-30-2.1-202.

**Synopsis:** Certificate of public advantage. Repeals the certificate of public advantage concerning hospital mergers.

**Effective:** July 1, 2025.

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

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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 4-6-3-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.198-2021,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2025]: Sec. 3. If the attorney general has reasonable cause to  
4 believe that a person may be in possession, custody, or control of  
5 documentary material, or may have knowledge of a fact that is relevant  
6 to an investigation conducted to determine if a person is or has been  
7 engaged in a violation of IC 4-6-9, IC 4-6-10, IC 13-14-10,  
8 IC 13-14-12, IC 13-24-2, IC 13-30-4, IC 13-30-5, IC 13-30-8,  
9 ~~IC 16-21-15~~; IC 23-7-8, IC 24-1-2, IC 24-5-0.5, IC 24-5-7, IC 24-5-8,  
10 IC 24-9, IC 25-1-7, IC 27-1-37-8, IC 32-34-1.5, or any other statute  
11 enforced by the attorney general or is or has been engaged in a criminal  
12 violation of IC 13, only the attorney general may issue in writing, and  
13 cause to be served upon the person or the person's representative or  
14 agent, an investigative demand that requires that the person served do  
15 any combination of the following:  
16 (1) Produce the documentary material for inspection and copying  
17 or reproduction.



1           (2) Answer under oath and in writing written interrogatories.  
2           (3) Appear and testify under oath before the attorney general or  
3           the attorney general's duly authorized representative.  
4           SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-226.2 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
5           1, 2025]. Sec: 226.2: (a) "Merger", for purposes of IC 16-21-15, has the  
6           meaning set forth in IC 16-21-15-1.5(a).  
7           (b) "Merger agreement", for purposes of IC 16-21-15, has the  
8           meaning set forth in IC 16-21-15-1.5(b).  
9           SECTION 3. IC 16-21-15 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,  
10          2025]. (Certificate of Public Advantage of Hospital Mergers).  
11          SECTION 4. IC 34-30-2.1-202 IS REPEALED [EFFECTIVE JULY  
12          1, 2025]. Sec: 202: IC 16-21-15-4 (Concerning claims of state antitrust  
13          laws against the holder of a certificate of public advantage):

