

# SENATE BILL No. 243

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-22.5-1-1.8.

**Synopsis:** Required physician ownership of medical practices. Requires that the majority ownership of a physician group practice be licensed physicians in Indiana.

**Effective:** July 1, 2025.

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January 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Introduced

First Regular Session of the 124th General Assembly (2025)

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 professions and occupations.

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-22.5-1-1.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025]: **Sec. 1.8. (a) This section applies**  
4 **beginning July 1, 2026.**  
5 **(b) The majority of the ownership of a physician group practice**  
6 **must consist of physicians licensed under this article.**

