

SENATE BILL No. 268

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study committee on addiction professionals. Urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate interim study committee topics concerning the addiction treatment workforce and overlapping education, experience, and scope of practice for master's level occupations regulated by the behavioral health and human services licensing board.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



First Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2019)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning professions and occupations.

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 appropriate interim study**
3 **committee the following topics:**
4 **(1) Proposals to:**
5 **(A) remove barriers to the entry into professions that**
6 **provide addiction treatment; and**
7 **(B) aid in workforce development for individuals who**
8 **work in the addiction treatment field;**
9 **including the benefits of providing for addiction counselors to**
10 **be certified instead of licensed.**
11 **(2) Examine issues relating to overlapping education,**
12 **experience, and scope of practice for master's level**
13 **occupations regulated by the behavioral health and human**
14 **services licensing board.**
15 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2020.**
16 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

