

# SENATE BILL No. 491

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-41-39.4-3.5.

**Synopsis:** Testing of children's blood for lead poisoning. Requires the state department of health to: (1) take all necessary steps to increase by 100% the number of Medicaid children recipients who are screened for lead poisoning; (2) prepare and publish on the state department's Internet web site a report of the results of the lead poison screening; and (3) share the results of the testing with certain entities.

**Effective:** July 1, 2017.

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January 17, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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First Regular Session 120th General Assembly (2017)

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 2016 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 16-41-39.4-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) Before July 1, 2018, the**  
4 **state department, in cooperation with the office of Medicaid policy**  
5 **and planning and a contractor of the office of Medicaid policy and**  
6 **planning, shall take all necessary steps to increase by one hundred**  
7 **percent (100%) the number of children participating in the**  
8 **Medicaid program who are screened for lead poisoning.**  
9 (b) The state department shall prepare and publish on the state  
10 department's Internet web site a report of the results of the lead  
11 poison screening of the children tested under this section. For any  
12 child tested under this section, the report must:  
13 (1) include the information; and  
14 (2) be shared with the entities;  
15 specified in section 4 of this chapter.

