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## HOUSE BILL No. 1007

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DIGEST OF HB 1007 (Updated February 1, 2021 12:04 pm - DI 77)

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-18; IC 16-30; IC 16-46.

**Synopsis:** State health improvement and grant program. Requires the state department of health (department), in consultation with the office of the secretary of family and social services, to study and prepare a plan (plan) to improve the health and behavioral health of Indiana residents. Requires the plan to be submitted to the general assembly. Requires that the department establish and maintain on the department's Internet web site a web page that indicates the performance and progress of the metrics and goals of the most significant areas identified in the plan. Establishes the prevention and addressing of health issues and challenges grant program (grant program). Establishes the prevention and addressing of health issues and challenges grant fund. Requires the department to administer the grant program. Provides requirements for grant proposals. Requires the department to give preference in awarding the grants based on specified criteria. Requires the management performance hub to develop and publish on an Internet web site a web page that tracks Indiana's metrics on the most significant areas of health and behavioral health impacting Indiana residents and demonstrate any progress made in these metrics. Provides that the web page must include specific progress reported by organizations awarded a grant under the grant program.

**Effective:** July 1, 2021.

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**Vermilion, Barrett, Schaibley,  
Shackleford**

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January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.  
February 1, 2021, amended, reported — Do Pass. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.

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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 2020 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 16-18-2-153.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 153.7. "Grant program", for**  
4 **purposes of IC 16-46-16.5, has the meaning set forth in**  
5 **IC 16-46-16.5-1.**
- 6 SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-274 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
7 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 274. (a) "Person"  
8 means, except as provided in subsections (b), (c), ~~and~~ (d), **and (e)**, an  
9 individual, a firm, a partnership, an association, a fiduciary, an  
10 executor or administrator, a governmental entity, or a corporation.
- 11 (b) "Person", for purposes of IC 16-25, has the meaning set forth in  
12 IC 16-25-1.1-8.
- 13 (c) "Person", for purposes of IC 16-31, means an individual, a  
14 partnership, a corporation, an association, a joint stock association, or  
15 a governmental entity other than an agency or instrumentality of the  
16 United States.
- 17 (d) "Person", for purposes of IC 16-42-10, has the meaning set forth

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1 in IC 16-42-10-3.

2 (e) "Person", for purposes of IC 16-46-16.5, has the meaning set  
3 forth in IC 16-46-16.5-2.

4 SECTION 3. IC 16-30-3-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
5 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
6 1, 2021]: Sec. 2. (a) The state department, in consultation with the  
7 office of the secretary of family and social services, shall study and  
8 prepare a plan to improve the health and behavioral health of  
9 Indiana residents. The plan must include the following:

10 (1) Metrics on the most significant areas of health and  
11 behavioral health impacting Indiana residents.

12 (2) Goals to improve the health and behavioral health of  
13 Indiana residents.

14 (b) Before July 1, 2022, the state department shall provide the  
15 written plan prepared under this section to the general assembly  
16 in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

17 (c) Before July 1, 2022, the state department shall establish and  
18 maintain on the department's Internet web site a web page that  
19 indicates the performance and progress of the metrics and goals  
20 identified in the plan prepared under subsection (a).

21 (d) This section expires July 1, 2023.

22 SECTION 4. IC 16-46-16.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
23 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
24 JULY 1, 2021]:

25 **Chapter 16.5. Health Issues and Challenges Grant Program**

26 Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "grant program" refers to the  
27 prevention and addressing of health issues and challenges grant  
28 program established by section 3 of this chapter.

29 Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "person" means an individual,  
30 employer, employer association, nonprofit organization, for-profit  
31 organization, municipality (as defined in IC 36-1-2-11), school  
32 corporation, charter school, accredited nonpublic school, research  
33 institution, health insurance plan, health insurance ministry, or  
34 any combination of these.

35 Sec. 3. The prevention and addressing of health issues and  
36 challenges grant program is established to provide grants to  
37 eligible entities across the state. The state department shall  
38 administer the program.

39 Sec. 4. (a) The prevention and addressing of health issues and  
40 challenges grant fund is established for the purpose of distributing  
41 money for the grant program. The fund shall be administered by  
42 the state department.



(b) The fund consists of:

(1) money appropriated for the program or to the fund by the general assembly;

(2) money received from state or federal grants or programs; and

(3) gifts, money, and donations received from any other source, including transfers from other funds or accounts.

(c) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(d) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from the investments shall be deposited in the fund.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of the state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund or to any other fund in the case of an appropriation made to the program from a fund other than the state general fund. In addition, if there is an appropriation for the program for a state fiscal year, the money appropriated shall be transferred to the fund at the beginning of the state fiscal year for which the appropriation is made.

Sec. 5. (a) A person seeking a grant under this chapter must submit a proposal to the state department.

(b) A proposal for a grant under this chapter must include the following:

(1) Proposed measurable and specific improvement in one (1) or more critical health metrics within a defined cohort. The cohort may be defined by any health, demographic, or geographic criteria, or any combination of these. However, a cohort defined using demographic criteria may include criteria based on employment in a particular industry or having particular job duties.

(2) The time frame in which to achieve the proposed measurable improvement or improvements described in subdivision (1). However, the time frame in which an initial proposed measurable improvement is achieved may not be more than two (2) years.

Sec. 6. In awarding grants under this chapter, the state department shall give preference to proposals that seek to do any of the following:

(1) Focus on chronic health problems.

(2) Involve a combination of persons working in coordination to achieve a measurable health outcome or outcomes.



(3) Leverage additional resources, including any private or philanthropic resources.

(4) Demonstrate creative and evidence based methods of achieving the measurable health outcome or outcomes using voluntary behavioral theories in public health prevention or intervention.

Sec. 7. (a) The state department shall determine whether to award a grant under this chapter.

(b) Subject to subsection (c), if the state department approves a proposal:

(1) the initial grant amount awarded shall not exceed eighty-five percent (85%); or

(2) if the proposal approved by the state department will supplement a health initiative that currently receives partial funding from another source, including a Medicaid provider, the initial grant amount awarded shall not exceed seventy-five percent (75%);

of the total grant amount approved for the proposal. The state department shall distribute the remaining amount of the approved grant to the grantee when the state department determines that the grantee has achieved the outcome or outcomes in the grant proposal.

(c) The state department of health may distribute the initial award amounts described in subsection (b)(1) and (b)(2) over the course of the project that is the subject of the proposal based on achieved objectives.

Sec. 8. The management performance hub established by IC 4-3-26-8 shall develop and publish on an Internet web site a web page that tracks Indiana's metrics on the most significant areas of health and behavioral health impacting Indiana residents, as identified by the state department, and demonstrate any progress made in these metrics. The web page must include specific progress reported by organizations awarded a grant under the grant program.

Sec. 9. The state department may adopt necessary rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1007, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 16-30-3-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 2. (a) The state department, in consultation with the office of the secretary of family and social services, shall study and prepare a plan to improve the health and behavioral health of Indiana residents. The plan must include the following:**

**(1) Metrics on the most significant areas of health and behavioral health impacting Indiana residents.**

**(2) Goals to improve the health and behavioral health of Indiana residents.**

**(b) Before July 1, 2022, the state department shall provide the written plan prepared under this section to the general assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.**

**(c) Before July 1, 2022, the state department shall establish and maintain on the department's Internet web site a web page that indicates the performance and progress of the metrics and goals identified in the plan prepared under subsection (a).**

**(d) This section expires July 1, 2023."**

Page 3, line 18, delete "one (1) year." and insert "two (2) years."

Page 4, delete lines 9 through 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"Sec. 8. The management performance hub established by IC 4-3-26-8 shall develop and publish on an Internet web site a web page that tracks Indiana's metrics on the most significant areas of health and behavioral health impacting Indiana residents, as identified by the state department, and demonstrate any progress made in these metrics. The web page must include specific progress reported by organizations awarded a grant under the grant program."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1007 as introduced.)

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Committee Vote: yeas 13, nays 0.

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