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I. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

The Legislative Council assigned the following topics to the Interim Study Committee on Public Health, Behavioral Health, and Human Services for the 2016 interim in Legislative Council Resolution (LCR) 16-01:

1. Heroin use, treatment, and recovery in Indiana. (Source: HB 1185 (Introduced Version).

2. Loan forgiveness for dentists and dental hygienists who treat Medicaid patients. (Source: HEA 1156-2016, SECTION 5.)

3. Multistate nurse licensure agreements. (Source: HCR 12.)

4. Study:
   (A) medical records confidentiality; and
   (B) medical records disclosure in instances of child abuse and neglect. (Source: SEA 131-2016, SECTION 2.)

5. Hospital immunizations, including:
   (A) Whether a hospital shall conduct immunizations in accordance with the recommendations established by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
   (B) If a hospital conducts immunizations, which individuals must be immunized and what exceptions to the immunization requirement should be granted.
   (C) Any other issues concerning immunizations related to the safety of patients and the safety of individuals receiving the immunizations. (Source: SB 162-2016, SECTION 1 (Reprinted March 1, 2016).

6. Patient access to and provider reimbursement for federally approved medication-assisted treatment in the Medicaid program. (Source: SEA 297-2016, SECTION 7.)

7. Employment First Program. (Source: SR 39.)


II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The committee met three times during the interim: August 18, 2016, September 20, 2016, and October 18, 2016. All committee meetings were held at the State House in Indianapolis.

The first meeting was held on August 18, 2016. The committee heard testimony concerning heroin use, treatment, and recovery in Indiana, patient access to and provider reimbursement for federally approved medication-assisted treatment for addiction in the Medicaid program, and the employment first philosophy with regard to the disabled population.
The minutes of the meeting can be found at: https://iga.in.gov/documents/412ebadf

Archived video of the meeting can be viewed at: https://iga.in.gov/information/archives/2016/video/committee_i_public_health_behavioral_health_and_human_services_interim_study_committee_on/ After opening the linked web page, select the date of the meeting to begin viewing the video.

The second meeting was held on September 20, 2016. The committee heard testimony on multistate nurse licensure agreements and loan forgiveness for dentists and dental hygienists who treat Medicaid patients.

The minutes of the meeting can be found at: https://iga.in.gov/documents/996ad057

Archived video of the meeting can be viewed at: https://iga.in.gov/information/archives/2016/video/committee_i_public_health_behavioral_health_and_human_services_interim_study_committee_on/ After opening the linked web page, select the date of the meeting to begin viewing the video.

The third meeting was held October 18, 2016. The committee heard testimony on hospital immunizations for individuals working in the facility. No one offered testimony on the topic of medical records confidentiality and the disclosure of medical records in instances of child abuse and neglect.

The minutes of the meeting can be found at: https://iga.in.gov/documents/7f724cad

Archived video of the meeting can be viewed at: https://iga.in.gov/information/archives/2016/video/committee_i_public_health_behavioral_health_and_human_services_interim_study_committee_on/ After opening the linked web page, select the date of the meeting to begin viewing the video.

III. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The committee made the following recommendations:

(1) A motion was made and seconded that the committee not recommend the adoption of a multistate nurse licensure compact. The motion passed 14-0 by roll call vote.
(2) The committee voted 15-0 to recommend that a loan forgiveness program require a four-year commitment.
(3) The Committee voted to recommend that the General Assembly support measures to promote Employment First as a means to increase competitive, integrated employment for Hoosiers with disabilities. The measure passed 15-0 by roll call vote.
(4) PD 3336, Mental Health Matters, would allow an increase in the number of individuals who may be provided with mental health and addiction forensic treatment services if there are sufficient funds available. It would require the Secretary of the Family and Social Services Administration to require residential care and supported housing for chronic addiction when used as a recovery residence. The PD would include neonatal abstinence syndrome as a factor for a child to be determined to be a child in need of services (CHINS) and would specify that rehabilitation services for a CHINS include addiction
counseling, inpatient detoxification, and medication-assisted treatment. The PD would also allow a petition seeking participation of a parent to include participation in addiction treatment when there is evidence that the child's mother used alcohol or drugs during pregnancy. A motion was made and seconded that the Committee recommend PD 3336. The motion passed 15-0 by roll call vote.

(5) The Committee voted 15-0 by roll call vote to recommend PD 3355, Dental Recruitment Program. The PD would establish a $10 dental recruitment fee to be paid in addition to the license renewal fee for dentists and dental hygienists. The PD amends the requirements for dental recruitment grants currently in statute and provides an appropriation for state Fiscal Year 2018 in the amount of $175,000 for the Indiana Dental Recruitment Fund.

(6) The motion to adopt the final report with the inclusion of the October 18, 2016, meeting minutes and actions taken at that meeting passed 15-0.
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