

My Bills Assigned to Reports
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Ability Indiana

HB1027PUBLIC PURCHASING (BACON R) Specifies requirements for the department of administration's application of factors or criteria to proposals offered in response to a request for proposals for a purchase by a state agency. Requires the department of administration, before a contract is awarded, to provide an explanation of the method by which the factors or criteria are applied to a proposal.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Government and Regulatory Reform

SB307 VETERAN PREFERENCE FOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING (HERSHMAN B) Requires the department of workforce development (department) to give a veteran or the spouse of a veteran priority for placement in any federal or state employment or training program administered by the department if the veteran or the veteran's spouse: (1) submits documentation satisfactory to the department establishing the veteran's honorable discharge from service; and (2) meets the eligibility requirements for the program.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Veterans Affairs and The Military

SB318 MINIMUM WAGE (MRVAN F) Increases, after June 30, 2018, the minimum wage paid to certain employees in Indiana from \$7.25 an hour to \$15 an hour. Provides that after June 30, 2019, and each subsequent June 30, the hourly minimum wage increases at the same percentage as any increase in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year. Makes technical corrections and corresponding changes. Removes outdated language.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

SB326 PRODUCER RECYCLING OF WASTE PACKAGING AND PAPER (STOOPS M) Requires every producer of a product or material that results in waste packaging or waste printed paper to register with the department of environmental management (department) and, either singly or jointly with one or more other producers, to submit to the department for approval a producer recycling program plan under which the producer or group of producers will provide for or finance the recycling of packaging and printed paper. Provides that a proposed producer recycling program plan must include a description of the methods by which packaging and printed paper will be collected from households in a convenient manner in all parts of Indiana and recycled, an explanation of how the plan will be financed, and other contents. Requires a producer or group of producers to solicit comments and input from stakeholders on its proposed producer recycling program plan. Provides that the department may require a producer or group of producers to revise a producer recycling program plan that does not meet the requirements of the law. Requires that a producer recycling program plan, once accepted by the department, be updated every two years. Establishes goals of: (1) recycling 50% of all household packaging and printed paper by July 1, 2023; and (2) recycling 60% of all household packaging and printed paper by July 1, 2026. Exempts a producer of packaging or printed paper with gross sales in Indiana of less than \$250,000 per year from compliance with these requirements, and provides that a producer of packaging or printed paper with gross sales in Indiana of at least \$250,000 but less than \$500,000 is required to pay an annual fee to a producer recycling organization of not more than \$750 but is not otherwise required to comply with these requirements.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

Agenda

HB1001BIENNIAL BUDGET (BROWN T) Appropriates money for capital expenditures, the operation of the state, the delivery of Medicaid and other services, and various other distributions and

purposes. Provides for the determination of state funding of public schools for state fiscal year 2015-2016 and state fiscal year 2016-2017. Specifies higher education capital projects authorized to be constructed using bonds. Provides \$5,000,000 from a 2013 appropriation for the health and safety contingency fund to rehabilitate a state owned building to be used to provide services to Indiana's veterans. The remainder of the digest will be the digest from the back end PD to be logged later.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

HB1102 TASK FORCE TO ASSESS SERVICES (CLERE E) Establishes a task force for assessment of services and supports for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Specifies the composition, duties, and governance structure of the task force.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - House Family, Children and Human Affairs, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

HB1340 MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR DAY SERVICES (SULLIVAN H) Specifies the reimbursement method for specified services under the family supports Medicaid waiver and the community integration and habilitation Medicaid waiver. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office) to determine the cost to providers of providing quality services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Requires the office to collect data on cost from providers to determine appropriate reimbursement rates that adequately compensate the provider.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

SB45 DATE OF ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE (ZAKAS J) Changes the latest day for the general assembly to adjourn sine die in the first regular session from April 29 to April 21 beginning with the 2019 session. Changes the latest day for the general assembly to adjourn sine die in the second regular session from March 14 to March 21 beginning with the 2018 session. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure

SB252 MINIMUM WAGE (TALLIAN K) Increases the state minimum wage from \$7.25 an hour to \$10.62 an hour. Eliminates the tip credit in determining the minimum wage paid to a tipped employee. Makes a technical correction.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

SB313 SYMBOL TO SIGNIFY ACCESSIBLE PARKING (BECKER V) Requires that parking signs for accessible parking spaces for an individual with a physical disability must bear, instead of the international symbol of accessibility (also known as the international wheelchair symbol), the modified symbol of access. Requires that license plates and placards issued by the bureau of motor vehicles for display in or on a vehicle used to transport a person with a disability must bear, rather than the international symbol of accessibility, the modified symbol of access.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

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Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

SB468 HOSPICES AND MEDICAID (BECKER V) Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office) to move a recipient who participates in the Medicaid risk based managed care program to the Medicaid fee for service program if the recipient is approved to receive hospice services

without losing Medicaid coverage. Requires the office to reimburse the hospice provider through the fee for service program. Specifies that the Medicaid recipient remains in the fee for service Medicaid program through the recipient's Medicaid eligibility.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

- SJR7 BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT (HERSHMAN B)** Provides that the total amount of expense appropriations enacted by the general assembly for a biennial budget may not exceed the estimated revenue of the state in the biennial budget period. Defines "revenue" as all income received by the state general fund and all other state funds, excluding the proceeds of bonds or other loans. Defines "expense" as the ordinary operating costs of state government, including any debt service payments made during the biennial budget period. Provides that a state budget enacted by the general assembly must appropriate money for the state's prefunded pension funds in the amount necessary to actuarially fund the accrued liability of all such pension funds during the budget period. Provides that if expenses exceed actual revenue when reconciled at the close of a biennial budget period, the subsequent biennial budget must subtract any shortfall from the projected revenue available for that subsequent biennial budget. Allows these requirements to be suspended if at least two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and at least two-thirds of the members of the senate vote to suspend the requirements. Provides that a court that orders a remedy pursuant to any case or controversy arising under these provisions may not order any remedies other than a declaratory judgment or such other remedies that are specifically authorized by the general assembly.
- Current Status:** 1/17/2017 - Committee Report do pass, adopted

Business - General

HB1044 EXPANDED CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS (THOMPSON J) Amends definitions throughout the Indiana Code to reflect a uniform definition of "expanded criminal history check".

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

- SB3 PAID PERSONAL LEAVE (RANDOLPH L)** Urges the legislative council to assign to a study committee during the 2017 legislative interim the topic of paid personal leave from employment.
- Current Status:** 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

- SB9 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND DRUG CONVICTIONS (MERRITT J)** Specifies that Indiana elects to opt out of the federal law prohibiting individuals convicted of certain drug offenses from receiving supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) assistance.
- Current Status:** 1/23/2017 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

- SB11 COVERAGE FOR ABUSE DETERRENT OPIOIDS (MERRITT J)** Requires that, if an abuse deterrent opioid analgesic is available with a certain active ingredient, state employee health plans, policies of accident and sickness insurance, and health maintenance organization contracts must provide coverage for at least one abuse deterrent opioid analgesic that provides that active ingredient.
- Current Status:** 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

- SB14 HANDGUNS AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF (TOMES J)** Permits certain employees of the general assembly to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex if the employee: (1) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and (2) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun.
- Current Status:** 1/17/2017 - Senator Ford added as coauthor

- SB43 POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IN LOCKED VEHICLES (TOMES J)** Removes penal facilities

from the list of locations where employer ordinances, resolutions, policies, or rules prohibiting the keeping of firearms on employer property may be enforced.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

SB253 PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM (TALLIAN K) Requires the commissioner of labor to do the following: (1) Develop guidelines and procedures to establish a paid family and medical leave program (program), in consultation with the state personnel department and the department of insurance, that incorporates, to the extent possible, the findings and recommendations made by the Indiana commission for women. (2) Prepare an implementation plan for the program. (3) Not later than November 1, 2018, submit a report to the legislative council containing at least: (A) the guidelines and procedures; (B) the implementation plan; and (C) any legislative changes needed to establish and implement the program.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

SB312 USE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY INFORMATION IN HIRING (BOOTS P) Provides that a political subdivision may not prohibit an employer from obtaining or using criminal history information during the hiring process to the extent allowed by federal or state law, rules, or regulations. Provides that a political subdivision may not prohibit an employer, at the time an individual makes an initial application for employment, from making an inquiry regarding the individual's criminal history information or requiring the individual to disclose criminal history information.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

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Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

Education

SB61 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (HEAD R) Requires a school resource officer to report all incidents of seclusion and restraint involving the school resource officer. Requires the commission on seclusion and restraint in schools (commission) to adopt rules concerning reporting requirements for the use of seclusion and restraint by school resource officers. Voids a rule adopted by the commission that excludes school resource officers from the reporting requirements.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

SB319 DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (MRVAN F) Provides that if a student with a disability is suspended or expelled for an incident in which the student causes a classroom disturbance, the student's case conference committee must be convened not later than 10 school days after the date of the incident to consider the appropriateness of an alternative placement for the student. Makes a technical correction.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

Employment

HB1008 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (HUSTON T) Provides a credit against state tax liability equal to the lesser of \$25,000 or 50% of a training program's expenses for an employer that employs not more than 250 employees and provides a training program that results in: (1) an incumbent employee receiving an industry level certification and an increase of at least 5% in the employee's compensation; or (2) full-time employment with the employer in a high wage, high demand job for a participant who completes the training program. Limits the amount of the tax

credit to \$2,500 per employee whenever an employer sends an incumbent employee to an existing training program. Requires the state board of education to work in conjunction with the department of workforce development to provide oversight and administration of career and technical education. Repeals provisions establishing the advisory committee on career and technical education. Establishes the eligibility requirements for a workforce ready grant and the amount of the grant. Establishes conditions for the renewal of a workforce ready grant, and provides alternatives to maintenance of satisfactory academic progress that allow a student to qualify for and renew an adult student grant and a workforce ready grant. Establishes the maximum period during which a student may receive an adult study grant and a workforce ready grant. Establishes an annual reporting requirement to the governor and the legislative council by state providers of workforce related programs concerning the results of each of those programs. Provides that, before establishing a new workforce related program, a state provider must present to the state workforce innovation council the details of the proposed program, including: (1) how the program will coordinate with existing workforce related programs; and (2) the funding source or sources of the program. Appropriates \$250,000 to the governor's office to develop a comprehensive workforce development plan. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

HB1044EXPANDED CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS (THOMPSON J) Amends definitions throughout the Indiana Code to reflect a uniform definition of "expanded criminal history check".

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

HB1183EMPLOYEE PAID SICK LEAVE (LAWSON L) Provides that certain employers shall provide paid sick leave to employees of one hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours of employment, up to a maximum of 40 hours of paid sick leave a year. Provides that the commissioner of labor shall enforce paid sick leave for employees and shall adopt rules to implement paid sick leave.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

HB1189CRIME REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (OBER D) Requires local law enforcement agencies to provide criminal justice data to the Indiana state police. Requires local law enforcement agencies to participate in a statewide uniform crime report program with the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS). Requires the criminal justice data division of the state police department to report crime statistics to the governor semiannually (rather than annually, as required under current law).

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

SB141 TAX CREDIT FOR HIRING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS (RANDOLPH L) Provides a nonrefundable tax credit to a small business for employing an individual who is receiving unemployment benefits or returning from military service (qualified new employee). Provides that the small business must employ a greater number of full-time employees in Indiana in the taxable year than the small business employed in Indiana, on average, in the small business's base employment period (normally January 1, 2016, through June 30, 2016). Provides that the employee must be hired full time. Provides that the credit applies only to taxable years beginning in 2017 through 2019. Provides that the credit is \$3,000 per qualified new employee, not to exceed \$100,000 per small business. Provides that the small business may carry any excess credit over to not more than three subsequent taxable years. Provides that the small business forfeits 50% of the amount of the tax credits attributable to the employment of a qualified new employee, if within 18 months after the qualified new employee was initially hired: (1) the qualified new employee is terminated, laid off, or otherwise reclassified to a position that is not a full-time employment position with the small business; or (2) the position created for the qualified new employee is eliminated.

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Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

SB269 PROTECTIVE ORDERS AND EMPLOYMENT (RANDOLPH L) Provides that an employer may not discriminate against an employee with respect to compensation and benefits from the employer or terms and conditions of employment based on: (1) the employee's filing a petition for a protective order, whether or not the protective order has been issued; or (2) the actions of an individual against whom the employee has filed a protective order.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

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Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

SB390 EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (STOOPS M) Adds the commissioner of the department of workforce development, the state superintendent of public instruction, and the director of the division of mental health and addiction as ex officio members of the commission on rehabilitation services (commission). Adds the following to the commission's duties: (1) Establish baseline data regarding the number of individuals with disabilities in competitive and integrated employment and set annual goals for increasing the percentage of individuals with disabilities in competitive and integrated employment. (2) Identify and resolve barriers to employment for individuals with disabilities. (3) Analyze federal, state, and local agency policies concerning the provision of services to individuals with disabilities, including the impact of those policies on opportunities for competitive and integrated employment, and recommend changes to state policies. (4) Assist state agencies in the implementation of the policy concerning employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities. (5) Provide an annual report to the governor and the rehabilitation services

administration commissioner concerning the employment of individuals with disabilities. Provides that the policy (policy) of the state is to promote competitive and integrated employment, including self-employment, as the first and preferred option when providing services to individuals with disabilities who are of working age. Provides that the policy applies to programs and agencies that provide services and support to help obtain employment for individuals with disabilities. Requires state agencies to implement the policy in a manner that is consistent with an individual's right to make an informed choice about employment options that meet an individual's needs and preferences. Provides that the primary objective and preferred outcome of transition services provided as part of a special education program or related services to a child with a disability who is at least 14 years of age is to assist the child in obtaining competitive and integrated employment.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

Guardianship & Adoption

HB1048 ADOPTION CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK (AYLESWORTH M) Removes a requirement that a criminal history check in an adoption or guardianship proceeding must include a request for information from a national registry of substantiated child abuse and neglect reports.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Judiciary

SB145 REQUIRE ADOPTION SUBSIDY PAYMENTS (RANDOLPH L) Requires the department of child services (department) to: (1) enter into an agreement, with each adoptive parent of a child with special needs who is eligible for an adoption subsidy, to provide an adoption subsidy for the child; and (2) allocate funds to the adoption assistance account necessary to make the adoption subsidy payments. Prohibits the department from terminating an adoption subsidy agreement with adoptive parents due to insufficient funds in the adoption assistance account. Makes conforming changes. Repeals a provision that allows the department to: (1) approve new adoption subsidy agreements only for children who are wards of the department at the time the adoption petition is filed; and (2) give priority to funding new adoption subsidy agreements for children who are or were wards of the department; if the department determines that sufficient funds are not available.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

SB234 EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE INDIVIDUALS (CRIDER M) Increases the penalties for exploitation of a dependent or an endangered adult and financial exploitation of an endangered adult.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

SB235 GUARDIANSHIPS (CRIDER M) Requires a guardian of a protected adult to permit all appropriate contact, communication, and social interaction between the protected adult and individuals with whom the protected adult had significant past family or social relationships, subject to a determination by the guardian, after consideration of all relevant facts and circumstances, that contact, communication, or social interaction with the protected adult should be limited, supervised, or prohibited in order to prevent harm to the protected adult's health, person, or property. Provides that any act or omission by the guardian in permitting contact, communication, and social interaction with the protected adult is subject to review and modification or other action by the court.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

SB332 ADOPTION MATTERS (ZAKAS J) Amends provisions regarding adoption notices. Requires, with exceptions, the attorney or licensed child placing agency obtaining a consent to adoption to provide to the person consenting to adoption the name and address of the court in which the adoption is filed. Provides that a consent to an adoption is not required from the biological father of a child born out of wedlock who was conceived as a result of a crime in any jurisdiction

in which the elements of the crime are substantially similar to certain crimes under Indiana law. Amends provisions regarding: (1) when a putative father is not entitled to establish paternity; (2) application of notice provisions to the contesting of an adoption; (3) contesting an adoption; (4) withdrawing consent to an adoption; and (5) postadoption contact privileges. Prohibits: (1) any person from challenging an adoption decree after the expiration period; and (2) with exceptions, a court from granting an adoption unless the attorney or licensed child placing agency provided to the person who signed a consent to adoption the name and address of the court in which the adoption was filed. Makes the following changes to the crime of profiting from an adoption: (1) Provides that the crime does not apply if the birth mother is not a resident of Indiana and the adoption takes place outside of Indiana. (2) Increases, from \$3,000 to \$4,000, the allowable payments for certain costs and expenses. Prohibits the state department of health from processing a record for adoption unless certain fees have been paid and the report summarizing the available medical, psychological, and educational records concerning the birth parents has been submitted to the state department of health.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

Housing

HB1022INDIANA HOUSING FIRST PROGRAM (HARRIS JR. E) Establishes the Indiana housing first program (program) to provide housing and support services for eligible homeless persons. Requires the housing and community development authority (authority) to administer the program. Requires the authority to establish, not later than January 1, 2018, policies and procedures to implement and administer the program. Provides that the policies and procedures, among other requirements, must include: (1) a plan for moving eligible homeless persons into housing directly from the streets or emergency shelter care without a precondition of accepting or complying with certain requirements; and (2) partnerships with private and public entities to provide support services and a continuum of care for program participants. Provides that in establishing the required policies and procedures, the authority may collaborate with or seek guidance from: (1) other appropriate state agencies; (2) officials in other states or municipalities that have implemented housing first programs; and (3) other specified public or private entities. Establishes the Indiana housing first account within the state general fund to provide funds to provide housing and support services to eligible homeless persons under the program. Allows the authority to adopt rules to establish the policies and procedures to implement and administer the program.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Representative Siegrist added as coauthor

HB1075TAX CREDIT FOR IMPROVING RESIDENCE ACCESSIBILITY (MACER K) Provides a credit against the adjusted gross income tax to a taxpayer who: (1) purchases a new residence that has improved accessibility or universal visibility; or (2) retrofits an existing residence to improve accessibility or provide universal visibility.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

HB1284REPEAL OF SALES TAX FACILITATOR PROVISIONS (BROWN T) Repeals provisions in the sales tax code declaring that a person is a retail merchant making a retail transaction if the person furnishes rooms, lodgings, or accommodations in a house, condominium, or apartment for transient residential housing for consideration. Repeals a provision in the sales tax code declaring that a "facilitator" is a retail merchant making a retail transaction when the facilitator accepts payment for a room, lodging, or accommodation rented or furnished in Indiana.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

HB1287CHOICE AND COMMUNITY LIVING PILOT PROGRAMS (CLERE E) Amends the definition of an "eligible individual" for purposes of the community and home options to institutional care for the elderly and disabled program (CHOICE program). Provides that under the CHOICE program the division of aging (division): (1) must establish a cost participation schedule for each eligible

individual; (2) may reverify certain eligible individuals; and (3) may not require a family member or other person to provide services as a condition of eligibility. Extends the community living pilot program (pilot) for two years. Specifies the specific area agency on aging areas that are part of the pilot. Provides that under the pilot the division shall: (1) collect certain data; (2) survey participants; (3) report information to the legislative council; and (4) update data management systems. Requires each designated area in the pilot to make regular reports. Specifies criteria that must be used in a needs based assessment.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

HB1300FREE OR REDUCED UTILITY RATES IN INCENTIVE AREAS (CANDELARIA REARDON

M) Defines "incentive area". Provides that if a political subdivision dedicates funds of the political subdivision to provide or pay for utility infrastructure in an incentive area, an investor owned utility may furnish electric, gas, water, or wastewater utility service at a free or reduced rate to any customer or class of customer that locates within the incentive area. Provides that the resulting change in the utility's rates must be reflected in a new schedule of rates that the utility shall file with: (1) the political subdivision providing or paying for the utility infrastructure; and (2) the Indiana utility regulatory commission; at least 60 days before the time the new schedule of rates is to take effect. Provides that a utility that furnishes utility service at a free or reduced rate within an incentive area is not considered to be in violation of a statutory prohibition against a utility charging or receiving less compensation from any person for any service rendered than the utility charges or receives from any other person for a similar service. Provides that any customer or class of customer that receives utility service at a free or reduced rate within an incentive area is not considered to be in violation of a statutory prohibition against a person knowingly soliciting, accepting, or receiving utility service at a free or reduced rate.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

SB242 INDIANA HOUSING FIRST PROGRAM (MERRITT J) Establishes the Indiana housing first program (program) to provide housing and support services for eligible homeless persons. Requires the housing and community development authority (authority) to administer the program. Requires the authority to establish, not later than January 1, 2018, policies and procedures to implement and administer the program. Provides that the policies and procedures must include, along with other requirements: (1) a plan for moving eligible homeless persons into housing directly from the streets or emergency shelter care without a precondition of accepting or complying with certain requirements; and (2) partnerships with private and public entities to provide support services and a continuum of care for program participants. Provides that in establishing the required policies and procedures, the authority may collaborate with or seek guidance from: (1) other appropriate state agencies; (2) officials in other states or municipalities that have implemented housing first programs; and (3) other specified public or private entities. Establishes the Indiana housing first account within the state general fund to provide funds to provide housing and support services to eligible homeless persons under the program. Allows the authority to adopt rules to establish the policies and procedures to implement and administer the program.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government

SB343 CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS IN NEW HOMES (BOHACEK M) Requires the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in new single family and multifamily residential construction.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

Monitor

HB1066BIAS MOTIVATED CRIMES (PORTER G) Provides that a bias motivated crime is a crime in

which the person who commits the crime knowingly or intentionally selects: (1) the individual against whom the crime was committed; or (2) any property damaged or otherwise affected by the crime; in whole or in part because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or disability of the individual or a group of individuals, whether or not the person's belief or perception was correct. Amends the law that requires law enforcement agencies to collect and report information concerning bias motivated crimes. Makes it an aggravating circumstance that may be considered by a judge when the judge imposes a sentence for a crime if the crime is a bias motivated crime.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

HB1092 ENFORCEMENT OF ALJ CODE OF CONDUCT (WASHBURNE T) Provides that: (1) the state ethics commission shall receive complaints concerning an alleged violation of the statewide code of judicial conduct for administrative law judges (ALJ code); (2) an action taken based on a violation of the ALJ code is in addition to any remedy provided by IC 4-21.5 (the statute governing administrative orders and procedures); and (3) if there is a conflict between IC 4-21.5 and the ALJ code, IC 4-21.5 controls. Deletes a provision providing that the inspector general is not responsible for enforcing or conducting investigations under the ALJ code.

Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Judiciary

HB1308 VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL LICENSING MATTERS (ZENT D) Eliminates the certificate of registration for professional corporations requirement. Eliminates funeral director intern licenses. Eliminates student hearing aid certifications. Allows all boards under the authority of the professional licensing agency (agency) to impose sanctions on a licensee as a result of an administrative complaint filed by the attorney general after renewal of a license. Allows immunizations to be administered under the direct supervision of a veterinarian. Requires the boards under the authority of the agency to expedite the issuance or renewal of licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits to military spouses. (Current law requires the boards to adopt rules to expedite the issuance or renewal of licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits to military spouses.) Adds the state epidemiologist to the approved entities able to receive confidential Indiana Scheduled Prescription Electronic Collection and Tracking (INSPECT) program data. Removes from the boards under the authority of the agency the requirements to establish prescribing norms and dispensing guidelines. Removes geographic restrictions relating to board of veterinary medical examiners and real estate commissioner member appointments. Removes obsolete temporary medical permit language. Makes technical corrections.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

HB1313 SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES (BROWN C) Removes the exemptions to places where smoking is prohibited. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

SB14 HANDGUNS AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF (TOMES J) Permits certain employees of the general assembly to carry a handgun within the state capitol building and on the property of the state capitol complex if the employee: (1) possesses a valid Indiana license to carry a handgun; and (2) is otherwise permitted to possess a handgun.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Senator Ford added as coauthor

SB23 USE OF CONSUMER REPORTS FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES (RANDOLPH L) Prohibits an employer from using a consumer report for employment purposes unless certain conditions apply. Allows a consumer to bring a civil action against an employer for a violation of the provision. Provides that if the attorney general has reason to believe that an employer has violated the provision, the attorney general may bring one or both of the following: (1) An action to enjoin the violation. (2) An action to recover damages sustained by Indiana residents

as a result of the violation. Makes it: (1) a Class B infraction for a knowing or intentional violation of the provision; or (2) a Class A infraction if an employer has a prior unrelated judgment for a violation of the provision.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

SB43 POSSESSION OF FIREARMS IN LOCKED VEHICLES (TOMES J) Removes penal facilities from the list of locations where employer ordinances, resolutions, policies, or rules prohibiting the keeping of firearms on employer property may be enforced.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

SB45 DATE OF ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE (ZAKAS J) Changes the latest day for the general assembly to adjourn sine die in the first regular session from April 29 to April 21 beginning with the 2019 session. Changes the latest day for the general assembly to adjourn sine die in the second regular session from March 14 to March 21 beginning with the 2018 session. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure

SB52 CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM GRANT PROGRAM AND FUND (GROOMS R) Establishes the crisis intervention team grant program (program) and crisis intervention team grant fund (fund) to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies to establish and operate crisis intervention teams. Requires the Indiana criminal justice institute to: (1) administer the program and fund; (2) develop procedures for making grants from the fund; and (3) develop criteria for making grants with the assistance of the Indiana technical assistance center.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

SB99 PARENTAL PRIVILEGE (KRUSE D) Provides that a parent is not required to testify concerning a communication between the parent and the parent's child, and that an adult child or emancipated child is not required to testify concerning a communication between the child and the child's parent.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

SB147 HEALTH FACILITY EMPLOYEE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK (RANDOLPH L) Requires a health facility to obtain a national criminal history background check or an expanded criminal history check for the health facility's employees. Provides immunity to persons for: (1) denying or terminating an individual's employment because of the individual's criminal history; or (2) reporting to or participating in the proceedings of the state department of health or the registry of nurse aides.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

SB273 END OF LIFE OPTIONS (RANDOLPH L) Allows an individual with a terminal illness who meets certain requirements to make a written request to an attending physician for medication that the individual may self administer to end the individual's life. Specifies requirements a physician must meet in order to prescribe the medication to a patient.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

SB289 LEGISLATIVE ETHICS (DELPH M) Provides that a lobbyist and certain persons associated with state educational institutions may not give a gift to a legislative person with certain stated exceptions. Requires a lobbyist who communicates with certain legislative persons to make a log of the communication. Requires a lobbyist to submit a copy of the communications log electronically to the lobby registration commission ("commission") on a weekly basis. Requires a lobbyist to maintain a copy of written communications and an archived copy of certain electronic communications for four years. Provides that upon the request of the commission, a lobbyist shall provide the commission with an electronic copy of a communication that is required to be

maintained or archived. Requires the commission to provide an electronic copy of any of those communications to any person who makes a request to inspect the communication. Repeals superseded statutes. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure

SB293 CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE ANIMAL'S GOOD HEALTH (LEISING J) Amends the law entitling a person who has a physical or mental disability or is blind or deaf to be accompanied by a service animal in a public accommodation to provide that the service animal must have been certified by a licensed veterinarian as being in good health. Specifies that hospitals and establishments in which religious services are conducted are public accommodations to which the law applies. Authorizes the Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners to adopt rules concerning a licensed veterinarian's examination of a service animal and certification of a service animal's good health.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Agriculture

SB301 COERCIVE FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE BUDGET (KOCH E) Requires the office of management and budget to: (1) prepare a coercive federal funds report for each budget bill; and (2) classify the conditions of each source of federal funds in the budget bill. Permits the attorney general to bring a suit in federal court to enjoin spending conditions of federal funds. Provides that the governor or legislative council may hire private counsel to bring a suit if the attorney general declines to bring a suit. Provides that the governor may consult with other governors to develop a coordinated approach to issues concerning coercive federal funding programs.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

SB302 MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIPT OF FEDERAL GRANTS (KOCH E) Provides that a state agency, a state employee, or an agent acting on behalf of the state may not enter into any agreement that obligates the state to any maintenance of effort requirements, in connection with the receipt of federal grants or the entering into of a cost-sharing agreement, without the express prior consent of the general assembly that is included in a resolution adopted by the general assembly or an act enacted by the general assembly.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

SB333 BIAS CRIMES (TAYLOR G) Requires law enforcement officers to receive training in identifying, responding to, and reporting bias motivated crimes in which the person who committed a criminal offense selected the victim who was injured or whose property was damaged because of the individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity. Allows an individual who suffers a personal injury or property damage because of a criminal offense or delinquent act to bring a civil action to recover damages, including punitive damages, if the person who committed the criminal offense or delinquent act that caused the injury or property damage selected the individual because of the individual's actual or perceived race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity. Establishes a sentencing procedure that requires a court, when sentencing an individual who has committed a crime that is motivated by a bias against another individual's race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity, to impose an additional fixed term of imprisonment not to exceed five years.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

Non-Profit

SB9 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND DRUG CONVICTIONS (MERRITT J) Specifies that Indiana elects to opt out of the federal law prohibiting individuals convicted of certain drug offenses from receiving supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) assistance.

Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

SB11 COVERAGE FOR ABUSE DETERRENT OPIOIDS (MERRITT J) Requires that, if an abuse deterrent opioid analgesic is available with a certain active ingredient, state employee health plans, policies of accident and sickness insurance, and health maintenance organization contracts must provide coverage for at least one abuse deterrent opioid analgesic that provides that active ingredient.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

Public Safety

HB1023PUBLIC SAFETY MATTERS (FRYE R) Adds a new national firefighting training standard to current standards eligible for emergency rulemaking. Exempts government facilities from being assessed emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form fees.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Senate sponsor: Senator Crider

HB1297CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICIALS (KARICKHOFF M) Increases the penalty for battery if it is committed against a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official, and increases the penalty for criminal recklessness if it is committed against: (1) a public safety official while the official is engaged in the official's official duties; or (2) a public safety official or a relative of a public safety official if the offense is committed because of the official's status or perceived status as a public safety official.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code

SB223 RESISTING LAW ENFORCEMENT (BRAY R) Specifies that a person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally fails to comply with the lawful order of a law enforcement officer with authority to direct traffic commits a Class C infraction. (Under current law, a person commits the infraction only if the failure to comply is done "knowingly".) Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally refuses to comply with the lawful order of a law enforcement officer after having been detained based on: (1) probable cause; (2) reasonable suspicion; (3) a warrant; or (4) another court order; commits resisting law enforcement as a Class C misdemeanor. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

SB231 CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAMS (CRIDER M) Transfers the administration of the technical assistance center for crisis intervention teams from the Indiana criminal justice institute to the Indiana law enforcement training board. Makes an appropriation. Makes a technical correction.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

Services

HB1185LIMITED LIABILITY FOR AIDING A COMPANION ANIMAL (LAWSON L) Provides that a certified advanced emergency medical technician, certified emergency medical technician, or paramedic who provides certain emergency medical services to a companion animal is not liable for an act or omission related to the services provided unless the act or omission constitutes negligence or willful misconduct. Defines "companion animal" as a pet or service animal. Grants civil immunity to a person who forcibly enters a locked car for the purpose of rescuing a companion animal. Does not extend civil immunity to acts of entry involving gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct. Defines additional terms.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Judiciary

HB1287CHOICE AND COMMUNITY LIVING PILOT PROGRAMS (CLERE E) Amends the definition of an "eligible individual" for purposes of the community and home options to institutional care for the elderly and disabled program (CHOICE program). Provides that under the CHOICE program

the division of aging (division): (1) must establish a cost participation schedule for each eligible individual; (2) may reverify certain eligible individuals; and (3) may not require a family member or other person to provide services as a condition of eligibility. Extends the community living pilot program (pilot) for two years. Specifies the specific area agency on aging areas that are part of the pilot. Provides that under the pilot the division shall: (1) collect certain data; (2) survey participants; (3) report information to the legislative council; and (4) update data management systems. Requires each designated area in the pilot to make regular reports. Specifies criteria that must be used in a needs based assessment.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

HB1306 VETERANS' RECOVERY PROGRAM (ZENT D) Establishes, for five years, the veterans' recovery program and fund to provide treatment for veterans with a traumatic brain injury or posttraumatic stress disorder and to obtain reimbursement from third parties. Requires the commissioner of insurance (commissioner) to establish program standards. Allows the commissioner to appoint an advisory board for the program. Requires annual reporting.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

HB1340 MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR DAY SERVICES (SULLIVAN H) Specifies the reimbursement method for specified services under the family supports Medicaid waiver and the community integration and habilitation Medicaid waiver. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office) to determine the cost to providers of providing quality services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Requires the office to collect data on cost from providers to determine appropriate reimbursement rates that adequately compensate the provider.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

SB15 HEMP OIL REGISTRY FOR THE TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY (TOMES J) Establishes a hemp oil registry for certain physicians, individuals, and caregivers for the use of hemp oil in the treatment of a child with intractable epilepsy. Establishes a pilot study registry for physicians who want to study the use of hemp oil in the treatment of intractable epilepsy. Requires the state department of health (state department) to develop and maintain both registries. Provides civil, criminal, and administrative immunity for physicians in the use of hemp oil in the treatment of intractable epilepsy if certain requirements are met. Exempts caregivers and individuals from criminal penalties for possession or use of hemp oil if the caregivers and individuals are registered with the state department and are using the hemp oil for the individual and in the manner approved for registration. Encourages state educational institutions to research the use of hemp oil in the treatment of intractable epilepsy.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Senators Bassler and Ford added as coauthors

SB33 ADOPTION OF NATIONAL ELECTRIC CODE (KRUSE D) Requires the fire prevention and building safety commission to adopt by rules the most recent edition, including addenda, of the NFPA 70 (National Electric Code) and to adopt any subsequent edition of the NFPA 70, including addenda, within 18 months after the effective date of the subsequent edition.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

SB51 IMMUNIZATIONS PROVIDED BY PHARMACISTS (GROOMS R) Adds the following immunizations to the list of immunizations that pharmacists may administer if certain conditions are met: (1) Measles, mumps, and rubella. (2) Varicella. (3) Hepatitis A. (4) Hepatitis B. (5) Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib).

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

SB59 RECIPROCITY IN PROFESSIONAL LICENSING (HEAD R) Establishes requirements to obtain reciprocity for an out-of-state individual seeking licensing in Indiana for the following

professions: (1) Social worker or clinical social worker. (2) Marriage and family therapist. (3) Mental health counselor. (4) Addiction counselor or clinical addiction counselor. (5) Psychologist.
Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

SB63 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER TELEMEDICINE PILOT (HEAD R) Establishes a two year community mental health center telemedicine pilot program (program) to be administered by the division of mental health and addiction (division). Provides that the purpose of the program is to provide mental health counseling and services to children through the use of telemedicine. Sets forth requirements for the program and for participation in the program. Requires the reporting of certain information. Allows a physician providing telemedicine services in the program to prescribe any prescription drug for a patient that is within the physician's scope of practice for the treatment of the patient's mental health. Specifies that the physician may not prescribe an abortion inducing drug. Requires the division to submit a report to the general assembly concerning the effectiveness of the program. Specifies that a physician is not required to have a prior established physician-patient relationship in order to provide telemedicine services in Indiana.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author

SB71 FAIR PAY IN EMPLOYMENT (BREAUX J) Provides that: (1) it is an unlawful employment practice to pay wages that discriminate based on sex, race, or national origin for the same or equivalent jobs; and (2) the civil rights commission has jurisdiction for investigation and resolution of complaints of these employment actions.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

SB293 CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE ANIMAL'S GOOD HEALTH (LEISING J) Amends the law entitling a person who has a physical or mental disability or is blind or deaf to be accompanied by a service animal in a public accommodation to provide that the service animal must have been certified by a licensed veterinarian as being in good health. Specifies that hospitals and establishments in which religious services are conducted are public accommodations to which the law applies. Authorizes the Indiana board of veterinary medical examiners to adopt rules concerning a licensed veterinarian's examination of a service animal and certification of a service animal's good health.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Agriculture

SB343 CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS IN NEW HOMES (BOHACEK M) Requires the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in new single family and multifamily residential construction.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

SB468 HOSPICES AND MEDICAID (BECKER V) Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office) to move a recipient who participates in the Medicaid risk based managed care program to the Medicaid fee for service program if the recipient is approved to receive hospice services without losing Medicaid coverage. Requires the office to reimburse the hospice provider through the fee for service program. Specifies that the Medicaid recipient remains in the fee for service Medicaid program through the recipient's Medicaid eligibility.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

SSI and Benefits

HB1146NONADDICTIVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE DRUGS AND MEDICAID (MACER K) Specifies that long acting, nonaddictive medication assistance treatment drugs are included within prescribed drugs as a Medicaid service and the office of Medicaid policy and planning may not require prior authorization for the drug.

Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

SB75 DRUG TESTING OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPLICANTS (FORD J) Requires an individual to undergo a drug test as a condition of the individual's initial eligibility for unemployment benefits (benefits) if the individual: (1) was discharged from employment by the individual's most recent employer because of the individual's unlawful use of a controlled substance; or (2) is an individual for whom suitable work is only available in an occupation that the United States Department of Labor has determined by rule is an occupation that regularly conducts drug testing. If the individual tests positive or refuses to take a drug test, provides that the individual is ineligible for waiting period or benefit rights for the week in which the positive test results or refusal occurred and until: (1) the individual earns remuneration in employment in at least eight weeks; and (2) the remuneration earned equals or exceeds the product of the individual's weekly benefit amount multiplied by eight. Provides that an individual is not disqualified from receiving benefits if the individual: (1) obtained the controlled substance for which the individual tested positive by means of a prescription issued by a practitioner authorized to prescribe the controlled substance; and (2) ingested, injected, or inhaled the controlled substance that was prescribed in accordance with the practitioner's directions. Provides that the department of workforce development (department) may not require an individual to pay any of the costs of a drug test. Provides that the fact that the individual took a drug test and the results of the test are confidential to the extent required by 20 CFR 603. Requires the department to ensure that a drug test meets or exceeds: (1) standards of the mandatory guidelines for federal workplace drug testing programs published by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); or (2) procedures established by the United States Department of Transportation.
Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor

SB154 REMOVAL OF ASSET LIMITS FOR SNAP ELIGIBILITY (MERRITT J) Requires the division of family resources to: (1) implement within the federal Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) an expanded eligibility category, which does not consider an individual's value of assets in determining SNAP eligibility; and (2) notify the United States Department of Agriculture of the implementation of expanded categorical eligibility under SNAP.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Transportation

HB1002 TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING (SOLIDAY E) Provides for a one-time fuel tax rate increase using a multiyear index factor based on the last time the particular fuel tax rate was increased and the current fuel tax rate per gallon. (Gasoline tax is currently \$0.18, special fuel tax is currently \$0.16, and motor carrier surcharge tax is currently \$0.11.) Limits the one-time increase to \$0.10 per gallon. Provides for an annual rate increase in fuel tax rates based on an annual index factor. Increases alternative fuel decal fees by 50%. Establishes a \$15 transportation infrastructure improvement fee that applies to all motor vehicle registrations. Requires a person who registers an electric vehicle to pay a supplemental registration fee of \$150 with an increase every five years based on an index factor. Provides that the gasoline use tax is distributed to highway funds over a phase-in period. Repeals restrictions on when a tolling project can be undertaken. Requires the Indiana department of transportation (INDOT) to seek a Federal Highway Administration waiver to toll interstate highways. Imposes other duties on INDOT. Amends the assessment procedures for motor carrier civil penalties under IC 9-20-18-14.5. Establishes the weigh-in-motion pilot program. Makes various changes to the local road and bridge matching grant program. Permits INDOT to approve certain railroad crossing projects, and authorizes the Indiana finance authority to finance an approved project subject to a maximum annual debt service limit of \$10,000,000. Annually appropriates \$250,000 to INDOT for the local technical assistance program to develop and maintain a centralized electronic statewide asset management data base. Makes various changes to the transportation funding exchange program between the state and counties and municipalities. Adds various study requirements. Continues the funding Indiana's roads for a stronger, safer tomorrow task force

through December 31, 2018.

Current Status: 1/25/2017 - House Ways and Means, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

SB85 FUNDING SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC TRANSIT (BROWN L) Permits a redevelopment commission outside Marion County to provide revenue on an annual basis to a school corporation or public transportation corporation from property taxes allocated to the redevelopment commission in a tax increment financing allocation area. Specifies the amount of property taxes that may be transferred by the redevelopment commission. Requires a joint public hearing of the legislative body of the unit that established the tax increment financing area, the redevelopment commission, and the governing body of the school corporation or public transportation corporation and the adoption of substantially similar authorizing resolutions.

Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Senate Appropriations, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

Waiver Funding

HB1001BIENNIAL BUDGET (BROWN T) Appropriates money for capital expenditures, the operation of the state, the delivery of Medicaid and other services, and various other distributions and purposes. Provides for the determination of state funding of public schools for state fiscal year 2015-2016 and state fiscal year 2016-2017. Specifies higher education capital projects authorized to be constructed using bonds. Provides \$5,000,000 from a 2013 appropriation for the health and safety contingency fund to rehabilitate a state owned building to be used to provide services to Indiana's veterans. The remainder of the digest will be the digest from the back end PD to be logged later.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

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Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

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Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)