
HOUSE BILL No. 1462

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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 16-21-2-18 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 18. (a) This section applies to an**
4 **emergency department that is owned or operated by hospital**
5 **licensed under IC 16-21.**
6 **(b) As used in this section, "substance use disorder" includes:**
7 **(1) opioid use disorder;**
8 **(2) alcohol use disorder; and**
9 **(3) any other substance use disorder determined by the state**
10 **department.**
11 **(c) Before December 31 of each year, an emergency**
12 **department must submit a substance use disorder treatment plan**
13 **with the state department for the subsequent year to initiate**
14 **interventions with patients who have a substance use related**
15 **emergency department visit. The plan must include the following:**



- 1 **(1) A detailed protocol to connect patients with substance use**
 2 **disorders to treatment, prevention, recovery, peer support**
 3 **services, and harm reduction services upon discharge from**
 4 **the emergency department.**
 5 **(2) An incorporation of the screening, brief intervention, and**
 6 **referral to treatment screening tool.**
 7 **(3) A procedure to initiate or connect substance use patients**
 8 **to medication assisted treatment for addiction disorders,**
 9 **including:**
 10 **(A) treatment for opioid use disorder and alcohol use**
 11 **disorder; and**
 12 **(B) providing immediate access to:**
 13 **(i) naloxone;**
 14 **(ii) an opioid antagonist that can reverse opioid**
 15 **overdoses; and**
 16 **(iii) all federal Food and Drug Administration**
 17 **approved medications for the treatment of opioid**
 18 **use disorder and alcohol use disorder.**
 19 **(4) An analysis of the emergency department's ability to and**
 20 **a plan to:**
 21 **(A) begin initiation of medication before discharge; and**
 22 **(B) coordinate outpatient medication referrals upon**
 23 **discharge.**
 24 **(d) The services provided to a patient under a substance use**
 25 **disorder treatment plan provided to the state department under**
 26 **this section are considered to be medically necessary.**
 27 **(e) This subsection applies after December 31, 2023. The office**
 28 **of the secretary of family and social services shall require managed**
 29 **care organizations to consider services provided to an individual**
 30 **under a substance use disorder treatment plan that is provided to**
 31 **the state department as medically necessary.**
 32 **(f) After December 31, 2023, an emergency department must**
 33 **implement a continuing education and training program to**
 34 **emergency department personnel on:**
 35 **(1) substance use disorder; and**
 36 **(2) best practices for emergency medical care delivery for**
 37 **patients who are most at risk of dying after emergency room**
 38 **discharge.**
 39 **(g) The state department may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
 40 **implement this chapter.**

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