



# SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

**I move** that Engrossed House Bill 1358 be amended to read as follows:

- 1       Page 1, between lines 5 and 6, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2       "SECTION 2. IC 16-18-2-56.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 3       CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4       [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: **Sec. 56.4. "Clinical department",**
- 5       **for purposes of IC 16-21-9, has the meaning set forth in**
- 6       **IC 16-21-9-0.5."**
- 7       Page 4, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 8       "SECTION 11. IC 16-18-2-288.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 9       CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 10      [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: **Sec. 288.5. "Preceptor", for**
- 11      **purposes of IC 16-21-9, has the meaning set forth in**
- 12      **IC 16-21-9-3.4."**
- 13      Page 13, between lines 19 and 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 14      "SECTION 24. IC 16-21-9-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 15      CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 16      [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter,**
- 17      **"clinical department" means a department of a nonprofit hospital**
- 18      **that provides direct patient care services.**
- 19      SECTION 25. IC 16-21-9-3.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 20      CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 21      [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: **Sec. 3.4. As used in this chapter,**
- 22      **"preceptor" means a licensed clinician who is authorized to**
- 23      **provide supervised clinical training to trainees enrolled in any of**
- 24      **the following accredited programs:**
- 25          (1) **Medical.**
- 26          (2) **Nursing.**
- 27          (3) **Allied health.**

**(4) Behavioral health.**

**(5) A program related to a program described in subdivisions (1) through (4).**

SECTION 26. IC 16-21-9-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 4. **(a)** A nonprofit hospital shall develop:

(1) an organizational mission statement that identifies the hospital's commitment to serving the health care needs of the community; and

(2) a community benefits plan defined as an operational plan for serving the community's health care needs that:

(A) sets out goals and objectives for providing community benefits that include charity care and government sponsored indigent health care; ~~and~~

(B) identifies the populations and communities served by the hospital; **and**

**(C) beginning January 1, 2027, describes the use of preceptors and any costs and expenditures incurred by the nonprofit hospital for maintaining preceptors as set forth in subsection (b).**

**(b) Beginning January 1, 2027, a nonprofit hospital shall maintain at least one (1) preceptor in at least forty percent (40%) of the nonprofit hospital's clinical departments during each reporting year as part of the nonprofit hospital's community benefits plan requirement. A nonprofit hospital may satisfy this requirement through a combination of any of the following:**

**(1) Employed clinicians.**

**(2) Contracted clinicians.**

**(3) Shared preceptors participating in regional training partnerships.**

**(c) A nonprofit hospital may count net costs and expenditures associated with maintaining preceptors in accordance with subsection (b) as community benefits expenditures for reporting purposes under this chapter. Qualifying costs and expenditures for the operation of a preceptor include the following:**

**(1) Salaries, including any employment related benefits.**

**(2) Stipends and scholarships.**

**(3) Administrative support.**

**(4) Training coordination.**

**(5) Other costs associated with clinical instruction, including indirect costs and facility costs.**

**A hospital shall subtract any revenue specifically received when maintaining preceptors in reporting the net costs or expenditures under this section.**

**(d) The state department shall verify compliance with this section and the reporting requirements under section 7 of this**

**chapter. If the state department determines that a nonprofit hospital is not complying with this section, the state department may require the nonprofit hospital to submit a corrective action plan to the state department. If a nonprofit hospital continues to violate this section, the state department may take action under section 8 of this chapter.**

SECTION 27. IC 16-21-9-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.6-2012, SECTION 115, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027]: Sec. 7. (a) Each nonprofit hospital shall prepare an annual report of the community benefits plan. The report must include, in addition to the community benefits plan itself, the following ~~background~~ information:

- (1) The hospital's mission statement.
- (2) A disclosure of the health care needs of the community that were considered in developing the hospital's community benefits plan.
- (3) A disclosure of the amount and types of community benefits actually provided, including charity care. Charity care must be reported as a separate item from other community benefits.
- (4) Beginning January 1, 2027, verification of compliance with the preceptor requirement under section 4(b) of this chapter, including the following information concerning preceptor activities:**

- (A) The number of clinical departments.**
- (B) A list of departments meeting the preceptor requirement.**
- (C) Costs and expenditures associated with maintaining preceptors, as described in section 4(c) of this chapter.**

(b) Each nonprofit hospital shall annually file a report of the community benefits plan with the state department. ~~For a hospital's fiscal year that ends before July 1, 2011, the report must be filed not later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the close of the hospital's fiscal year. For a hospital's fiscal year that ends after June 30, 2011, the report must be filed at the same time the nonprofit hospital files its annual return described under Section 6033 of the Internal Revenue Code that is timely filed under Section 6072(e) of the Internal Revenue Code, including any applicable extension authorized under Section 6081 of the Internal Revenue Code.~~

(c) Each nonprofit hospital shall prepare a statement that notifies the public that the annual report of the community benefits plan is:

- (1) public information;
- (2) filed with the state department; and
- (3) available to the public on request from the state department.

This statement shall be posted in prominent places throughout the hospital, including the emergency room waiting area and the admissions office waiting area. The statement shall also be printed in

1 the hospital patient guide or other material that provides the patient  
2 with information about the admissions criteria of the hospital.

3 (d) Each nonprofit hospital shall develop a written notice about any  
4 charity care program operated by the hospital and how to apply for  
5 charity care. The notice must be in appropriate languages if possible.  
6 The notice must also be conspicuously posted in the following areas:

7 (1) The general waiting area.

8 (2) The waiting area for emergency services.

9 (3) The business office.

10 (4) Any other area that the hospital considers an appropriate area  
11 in which to provide notice of a charity care program."

12 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to EHB 1358 as printed February 13, 2026.)

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Senator CHARBONNEAU