

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

HB 1358 # 8

DIGEST

Health care resources and infrastructure for veterans. Adds the enhancement of health care resources and infrastructure for veterans as a program that may be included in a subsidiary corporation established by the Indiana department of health for soliciting and accepting private funding, gifts, donations, bequests, devises, and contributions.

- 1 Page 5, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 17. IC 16-19-3-30, AS AMENDED BY P.L.181-2015,
3 SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 JULY 1, 2026]: Sec. 30. (a) The state department may establish a
5 nonprofit subsidiary corporation that is exempt from federal income
6 taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to
7 solicit and accept private funding, gifts, donations, bequests, devises,
8 and contributions.
9 (b) A subsidiary corporation established under this section:
10 (1) shall use money received under subsection (a) to carry out in
11 any manner the purposes and programs of the state department,
12 which may include programs intended to:
13 (A) reduce infant mortality;
14 (B) increase childhood immunizations;
15 (C) reduce obesity; ~~and~~
16 (D) reduce smoking rates; **and**
17 (E) **enhance health care resources and infrastructure for**
18 **veterans;**
19 (2) shall report to the budget committee each year concerning:
20 (A) the use of money received under subsection (a); and
21 (B) the balances in any accounts or funds established by the
22 subsidiary corporation; and
23 (3) may deposit money received under subsection (a) in an
24 account or fund that is:
25 (A) administered by the subsidiary corporation; and
26 (B) not part of the state treasury.

1 (c) A subsidiary corporation established under this section is
2 governed by a board of directors comprised of members appointed by
3 the governor. Employees of the state department may serve on the
4 board of directors.

5 (d) Employees of the state department shall provide administrative
6 support for a subsidiary corporation established under this section.
7 Employees of the state department directly involved in the subsidiary
8 corporation established under this section may engage in fundraising
9 activities on behalf of the subsidiary corporation.

10 (e) The state board of accounts shall audit a subsidiary corporation
11 established under this section."

12 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1358 as printed January 20, 2026.)