

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6493
BILL NUMBER: HB 1395

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 5, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Hospice Care.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Miller K
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
 X DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill prohibits a health facility from including in a contract entered into, renewed, or amended after June 30, 2026, a provision prohibiting a person from transferring a resident to a different facility for hospice care.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill will increase workload for the Indiana Department of Health to notify health facilities of the changes in contract requirements and to investigate any related complaints. This should be able to be implemented using existing staffing and resources. *[The IDOH's administrative expenditures are currently paid from the Tobacco Master Settlement Fund, a dedicated fund.]*

Explanation of State Revenues: For each violation of the bill's contract provision, the IDOH may impose a fine to a health facility of up to \$10,000 to be deposited into the state General Fund, and may revoke a health facility's license or issuance of a probationary license. Revocation of a license would result in a reduction in fee revenue to the state General Fund of at least \$200 per year per license.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Indiana Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: IC 16-28-5-4; IC 16-28-7.

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