

# HOUSE BILL No. 1413

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-37-6.

**Synopsis:** Report on infant and maternal care. Requires the Indiana department of health to prepare an annual report with specified statistics that compare data from 2021 before abortion restrictions were enacted with data from each subsequent calendar year.

**Effective:** July 1, 2026.

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January 8, 2026, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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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 16-37-6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 3 1, 2026]:
- 4 **Chapter 6. Maternal and Infant Health Care Statistic Annual**
- 5 **Report**
- 6 **Sec. 1. The state department shall collaborate with the following**
- 7 **in the preparation of the report required under this chapter:**
- 8 (1) The office of the secretary of family and social services.
- 9 (2) The department of child services.
- 10 (3) The professional licensing agency.
- 11 (4) The statewide maternal mortality review committee
- 12 established under IC 16-50-1-3.
- 13 (5) Any other state entity that has data relevant to the
- 14 information required to be reported under this chapter.
- 15 **Sec. 2. (a) Before April 1 of each year, the state department shall**
- 16 **prepare a report compiling statistics for the previous calendar year**
- 17 **in comparison to statistics from 2021 before the abortion**



1 restrictions were enacted following the 2022 special session of the  
 2 general assembly. The report must include the following  
 3 information concerning 2021 and the previous calendar year:

- 4 (1) The number of births in Indiana.
- 5 (2) The number of stillborn births in Indiana.
- 6 (3) The number of infant deaths in Indiana.
- 7 (4) The number of maternal deaths in Indiana.
- 8 (5) The number of child investigation cases performed by the  
 9 department of child services, and the number of those cases  
 10 that were substantiated.
- 11 (6) The number of obstetricians and gynecologists that are  
 12 practicing in Indiana.
- 13 (7) The number of Indiana medical residents who intend to  
 14 specialize in obstetrics or are gynecologists who leave Indiana  
 15 to practice in another state.
- 16 (8) Access to maternal and infant health care, including  
 17 pregnancy related and postpartum care, in Indiana and  
 18 whether access has decreased in comparison to 2021.
- 19 (9) Access to primary care services in Indiana and whether  
 20 access has decreased in comparison to 2021.
- 21 (10) The cost of maternal and infant health care in Indiana  
 22 and whether the cost has increased since 2021.
- 23 (11) The number of deliveries of babies reimbursed under  
 24 Medicaid and a comparison to the number of deliveries  
 25 reimbursed under Medicaid in 2021.
- 26 (12) The amount of Medicaid reimbursement provided to  
 27 Planned Parenthood in 2021 and whether those recipients  
 28 have found an alternative provider.
- 29 (13) The impact of Medicaid costs on maternal and infant  
 30 health care.
- 31 (14) Any other cost savings or increases to Indiana.

32 (b) The state department shall do the following:

- 33 (1) Post the report on the state department's website.
- 34 (2) Submit the report to the general assembly in an electronic  
 35 format under IC 5-14-6.

