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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES: 9
NO: 4

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 91, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 1. IC 16-41-7.5-6, AS AMENDED BY P.L.112-2020,
- 3 SECTION 26, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 4 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 6. A qualified entity that operates a program
- 5 under this chapter must do the following:
- 6 (1) Annually register the program in a manner prescribed by the
- 7 state department with the:
- 8 (A) state department; and
- 9 (B) local health department in the county or municipality
- 10 where services will be provided by the qualified entity if the
- 11 qualified entity is not the local health department.
- 12 (2) Have one (1) of the following licensed in Indiana provide
- 13 oversight to the qualified entity's programs:
- 14 (A) A physician.

- 1 (B) A registered nurse.
- 2 (C) A physician assistant.
- 3 (3) Store and dispose of all syringes and needles collected in a
- 4 safe and legal manner.
- 5 (4) Provide education and training on drug overdose response and
- 6 treatment, including the administration of an overdose
- 7 intervention drug.
- 8 (5) Provide drug addiction treatment information and referrals to
- 9 drug treatment programs, including programs in the local area and
- 10 programs that offer medication assisted treatment that includes a
- 11 federal Food and Drug Administration approved long acting,
- 12 nonaddictive medication for the treatment of opioid or alcohol
- 13 dependence.
- 14 ~~(6) Provide syringe and needle distribution and collection without~~
- 15 ~~collecting or recording personally identifiable information.~~
- 16 **Provide only one (1) sterile syringe and needle in exchange for**
- 17 **each used syringe and needle.**
- 18 (7) Operate in a manner consistent with public health and safety.
- 19 (8) Ensure the program is medically appropriate and part of a
- 20 comprehensive public health response.
- 21 (9) Keep sufficient quantities of an overdose intervention drug (as
- 22 defined in IC 16-18-2-263.9) in stock and to administer in
- 23 accordance with IC 16-42-27.
- 24 (10) Provide testing for communicable diseases, and if an
- 25 individual tests positive for a communicable disease, provide
- 26 health care services or a referral to a health care provider for the
- 27 services.
- 28 (11) Establish a referral process for program participants in need
- 29 of:
- 30 (A) information or education concerning communicable
- 31 diseases; or
- 32 (B) health care.
- 33 **(12) Maintain data concerning drug treatment referrals made**
- 34 **under subdivision (5), including treatment efficacy.**
- 35 SECTION 2. IC 16-41-7.5-6.4 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 36 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 37 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 6.4. To be eligible to**
- 38 **participate in a program operated under this chapter, an**

- 1 **individual must:**
- 2 **(1) be a resident of a county within the Indiana housing and**
- 3 **community development authority's balance of state**
- 4 **continuum of care region in which the qualified entity is**
- 5 **located; and**
- 6 **(2) present valid identification."**
- 7 Delete page 2.
- 8 Page 3, delete lines 1 through 4.
- 9 Page 3, line 12, delete "2036." and insert "**2028**".
- 10 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 91 as reprinted January 27, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Barrett