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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	13
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MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred Senate Bill 225, 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 3, between lines 18 and 19, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 5. 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 reduce infant mortality,
- 13 increase childhood immunizations, reduce obesity, ~~and~~ reduce
- 14 smoking rates, **and enhance health care resources and**

- 1 **infrastructure for veterans;**
- 2 (2) shall report to the budget committee each year concerning:
- 3 (A) the use of money received under subsection (a); and
- 4 (B) the balances in any accounts or funds established by the
- 5 subsidiary corporation; and
- 6 (3) may deposit money received under subsection (a) in an
- 7 account or fund that is:
- 8 (A) administered by the subsidiary corporation; and
- 9 (B) not part of the state treasury.
- 10 (c) A subsidiary corporation established under this section is
- 11 governed by a board of directors comprised of members appointed by
- 12 the governor. Employees of the state department may serve on the
- 13 board of directors.
- 14 (d) Employees of the state department shall provide administrative
- 15 support for a subsidiary corporation established under this section.
- 16 Employees of the state department directly involved in the subsidiary
- 17 corporation established under this section may engage in fundraising
- 18 activities on behalf of the subsidiary corporation.
- 19 (e) The state board of accounts shall audit a subsidiary corporation
- 20 established under this section."
- 21 Page 3, line 26, delete "sixty (60)" and insert "**one hundred twenty**
- 22 **(120)**".
- 23 Page 3, line 30, delete "IC 28-1-1-3(1)." and insert "**IC**
- 24 **28-1-1-3(1) or the financial institution's assignee.**".
- 25 Page 3, delete line 38.
- 26 Page 3, line 39, delete "(5)" and insert "**(4)**".
- 27 Page 4, delete lines 8 through 11.
- 28 Page 4, line 12, delete "(e)" and insert "**(d)**".
- 29 Page 4, line 20, delete "(d)." and insert "**(e)**".
- 30 **(e) Unless a review under IC 4-21.5 by the hospital is pending,**
- 31 **the office of the attorney general may suspend the noncompliant**
- 32 **hospital's authority to pursue medical debt collection after**
- 33 **receiving the notification set forth in subsection (d)(1) until the**
- 34 **office of the attorney general receives the notice under subsection**
- 35 **(d)(2) that the noncompliance has been remedied.**".
- 36 Page 4, line 41, after "enforce" insert "**any suspension under**
- 37 **section 3(e) of**".
- 38 Page 5, line 10, delete "(a)".

- 1 Page 5, delete lines 17 through 18.
- 2 Page 5, line 22, delete "Reduction of Services" and insert
- 3 **"Elimination of Service Lines"**.
- 4 Page 5, line 33, delete "one hundred twenty (120)" and insert **"sixty**
- 5 **(60)"**.
- 6 Page 5, line 35, after "Closes" insert **"a hospital licensed under**
- 7 **IC 16-21"**.
- 8 Page 5, line 35, after "terminates" insert **"all"**.
- 9 Page 5, line 36, delete "Eliminates or reduces" and insert
- 10 **"Completely eliminates"**.
- 11 Page 5, line 39, delete "closure, elimination, or reduction." and
- 12 insert **"closure of the hospital or elimination of a service line."**
- 13 Page 5, delete line 42.
- 14 Page 6, delete line 1.
- 15 Page 6, line 6, delete "closure, elimination, or reduction" and insert
- 16 **"closure of a hospital or an elimination of a service line"**.
- 17 Page 6, line 10, delete "closure, elimination, or reduction." and
- 18 insert **"closure of the hospital or elimination of a service line."**
- 19 Page 6, delete lines 11 through 15.
- 20 Page 6, line 19, delete "closure, elimination, or reduction" and insert
- 21 **"closure or an elimination of a service line"**.
- 22 Page 6, line 29, after "to" insert **"a civil penalty not to exceed ten**
- 23 **thousand dollars (\$10,000)."**
- 24 Page 6, delete lines 30 through 34.
- 25 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 225 as reprinted January 27, 2026.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Barrett