

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 285 # 7

DIGEST

Certification date. Provides that the chapter prohibiting street camping does not apply until the division of mental health and addiction certifies that: (1) at least one residential mental health provider is in operation in the northern, central, and southern part of the state; and (2) residential mental health providers have sufficient bed capacity to house the unsheltered homeless population in Indiana, based on the most recent point-in-time survey.

- 1 Page 2, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "Sec. 0.5. (a) The following definitions apply throughout this
3 section:
4 (1) "Certification date" means the date that the division of
5 mental health and addiction certifies that all of the following
6 apply:
7 (A) At least three (3) residential mental health providers
8 are in operation in Indiana.
9 (B) At least one (1) residential mental health provider is in
10 operation in the:
11 (i) First District;
12 (ii) Second District; and
13 (iii) Third District.
14 (C) The residential mental health facilities, in aggregate,
15 have sufficient bed capacity to house the unsheltered
16 homeless population.
17 (2) "First District" means a district that corresponds with the
18 First District of the court of appeals.
19 (3) "Residential mental health provider" means a mental
20 health provider that provides residential care and supported
21 housing for a person suffering from:
22 (A) mental illness; or
23 (B) chronic addiction.
24 (4) "Second District" means a district that corresponds with
25 the Second District of the court of appeals.

1 **(5) "Third District" means a district that corresponds with**
2 **the Third District of the court of appeals.**

3 **(6) "Unsheltered homeless population" means the total**
4 **number of unsheltered homeless individuals based on the**
5 **most recent annual point-in-time survey conducted in:**

6 **(A) Marion County; and**

7 **(B) all counties outside Marion County.**

8 **(b) This chapter applies on the certification date."**

(Reference is to SB 285 as reprinted January 27, 2026.)