

# SENATE BILL No. 274

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 16-35-10.

**Synopsis:** Opioid addiction recovery. Changes the opioid addiction recovery pilot program for pregnant women and women with newborns into a permanent program. Makes an appropriation.

**Effective:** July 1, 2019.

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January 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and to make an appropriation.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-35-10-1, AS ADDED BY P.L.174-2017,  
2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "~~pilot~~"program" means  
4 the opioid addiction recovery ~~pilot~~ program for pregnant women and  
5 women with newborns established by section 2 of this chapter.

6 SECTION 2. IC 16-35-10-2, AS ADDED BY P.L.174-2017,  
7 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
8 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 2. ~~Subject to the approval of the Indiana~~  
9 ~~commission to combat drug abuse~~; The opioid addiction recovery ~~pilot~~  
10 program for pregnant women and women with newborns is established  
11 to assist pregnant women and women with newborns by providing  
12 substance abuse and addiction treatment in a residential care facility  
13 and providing home visitation services.

14 SECTION 3. IC 16-35-10-3, AS ADDED BY P.L.174-2017,  
15 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
16 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3. To be eligible for participation in the ~~pilot~~  
17 program, a woman must:



1 (1) either:

2 (A) be a pregnant woman; or

3 (B) be a woman with a newborn child; and

4 (2) seek assistance for recovery from an opioid addiction.

5 SECTION 4. IC 16-35-10-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.174-2017,  
6 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
7 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 4. The ~~pilot~~ program must include:

8 (1) treatment in a residential care facility for recovery from opioid  
9 addiction for a pregnant woman or a woman with her newborn,  
10 including:

11 (A) addiction treatment, including, if appropriate, medication  
12 assisted treatment with a long acting ~~nonaddictive~~ medication  
13 approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for the  
14 treatment of opioid or alcohol dependence;

15 (B) counseling;

16 (C) life skills classes;

17 (D) parenting skills classes; and

18 (E) other services designed to prepare the woman for life with  
19 a newborn outside the residential care facility; and

20 (2) ongoing home visits with a pregnant woman or woman with  
21 a newborn, including the provision of:

22 (A) addiction treatment, including, if appropriate, medication  
23 assisted treatment with a long acting ~~nonaddictive~~ medication  
24 approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for the  
25 treatment of opioid or alcohol dependence;

26 (B) life skills education;

27 (C) parenting skills education;

28 (D) counseling; and

29 (E) any other appropriate assistance;

30 following the woman's discharge from the residential care facility.

31 SECTION 5. IC 16-35-10-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.174-2017,  
32 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
33 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 5. (a) The state department shall administer the  
34 ~~pilot~~ program.

35 ~~(b) The pilot program must include treatment in a residential care  
36 facility located in the following locations:~~

37 ~~(1) One (1) facility located in Marion County.~~

38 ~~(2) One (1) facility located in Winchester.~~

39 ~~(3) One (1) facility located in the southern part of Indiana.~~

40 ~~(e) (b) The state department may contract with one (1) or more  
41 appropriate entities to implement this chapter.~~

42 SECTION 6. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019] (a) **There is**



1       **appropriated to the state department of health from the state**  
2       **general fund one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the purpose of**  
3       **administering the opioid addiction recovery program for pregnant**  
4       **women and women with newborns established by IC 16-35-10-2, as**  
5       **amended by this act, for the state fiscal year beginning July 1,**  
6       **2019, and ending June 30, 2020.**

7       **(b) There is appropriated to the state department of health from**  
8       **the state general fund one million dollars (\$1,000,000) for the**  
9       **purpose of administering the opioid addiction recovery program**  
10       **for pregnant women and women with newborns established by**  
11       **IC 16-35-10-2, as amended by this act, for the state fiscal year**  
12       **beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021.**

13       **(c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2022.**

