

2016 Interim Study Committees

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An interim study committee is a group of legislators appointed to study an issue for potential legislative action

- **Commonly made up of the Representatives and Senators who sit on related topical legislative committees**
 - **Ex: House Public Health & Senate Health and Provider Services**
 - **2016 Committee members should be announced this month**
- **Topics come from bills/resolutions in the prior session (even if they didn't pass) or legislator request**

Committee meetings are an opportunity to educate legislators

- **Each committee will hold approximately 3 meetings in summer/fall**
- **Open to the public, webstreamed, anyone can offer testimony or submit written materials**
- **Will produce a report that may include adopting proposed bill language**

Health Committee Topics - 1

- **Multi-state nurse licensure agreements**

- **Hospital immunizations:**
 - **Whether a hospital shall conduct immunizations in accordance with CDC recommendations**

 - **If a hospital conducts immunizations, which individuals must be immunized and what exceptions should be granted**

 - **Any other issues concerning immunizations related to the safety of patients and the safety of individuals receiving the immunizations**

Health Committee Topics - 2

- **Heroin use, treatment and recovery**

- **Medical records:**
 - Confidentiality
 - Disclosure in instances of child abuse and neglect

- **Patient access to and provider reimbursement for federally approved medication assisted treatment in the Medicaid program**

Health Committee Topics - 3

- **Employment First Program**
 - Work opportunities for those with developmental disabilities

- **Review Fiscal Report on First Steps Program**
 - Provides developmental services for infants and toddlers

- **Loan forgiveness for dentists and dental hygienists who treat Medicaid patients**

Fiscal Policy Committee Topics

- **CMS requirements for home and community based settings**
 - **Indiana waiver services for individuals with disabilities, rate reimbursement, and rate methodology**
 - **Change from daily rate billing to hourly billing for facility based habitation services**
- **Food desert grant and loan program**



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