

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SB 298 # 4

DIGEST

COPA study. Allows, as a part of a certificate of public advantage, the state department of health to enter into an agreement with a nonprofit organization or a postsecondary educational institution to study the impacts of the certificate of public advantage on the community's health metrics and outcomes.

- 1 Page 5, between lines 6 and 7, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 6. IC 16-21-15-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.5. (a) As a part of a**
5 **certificate of public advantage granted by the state department**
6 **under this chapter, the state department may enter into an**
7 **agreement with a nonprofit organization or a postsecondary**
8 **educational institution to study the impacts of the certificate of**
9 **public advantage on the community's health metrics and outcomes,**
10 **including any item included in section 4(b) of this chapter.**
11 **(b) If a study is entered into under subsection (a) the following**
12 **requirements must be met:**
13 **(1) The hospital operating under the certificate of public**
14 **advantage shall supply data it owns or maintains that is**
15 **required by the nonprofit organization or a postsecondary**
16 **educational institution to conduct the study and the data**
17 **supplied must comply with the requirements under the**
18 **federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act**
19 **(HIPAA).**
20 **(2) The preliminary report must be completed within four (4)**
21 **years of the certificate of public advantage being granted.**
22 **(3) A final report must be completed within ten (10) years of**
23 **the certificate of public advantage being granted.**
24 **(4) Copies of the preliminary and final report must be**
25 **distributed to the following:**
26 **(A) The state department.**
27 **(B) The general assembly, including members of the**

1 **interim study committee on public health, behavioral**
2 **health, and human services in an electronic format under**
3 **IC 5-14-6.**

4 **(c) Nothing in this section requires the state department to pay**
5 **for a study.**

6 **(d) Nothing in this section requires a hospital operating under**
7 **the certificate of public advantage to supply data that it does not**
8 **own or maintain for purposes of a study."**

9 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 298 as printed January 13, 2022.)