

# 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.

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- 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.)