

IC 12-23-13

**Chapter 13. Miscellaneous Lawful Activity Relating to
Controlled Substances**

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**Individuals under influence of controlled substance in public place;
lawful circumstances**

Sec. 1. It is lawful for an individual to be under the influence of a controlled substance in a public place if the individual can present positive proof of the following:

- (1) The individual is under the care of the division, a community mental health center, a managed care provider, or a licensed physician.
- (2) The controlled substance constitutes medical treatment authorized by state and federal law.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.17. Amended by P.L.40-1994, SEC.44.

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**Prescribing, dispensing, or administering controlled substances for
treatment of drug abuse; conditions**

Sec. 2. It is lawful to prescribe, dispense, or administer controlled substances for the treatment of drug abuse if the following conditions are met:

- (1) The controlled substances are used for the treatment or maintenance of a drug abuser.
- (2) The treatment or maintenance is medically indicated.
- (3) The treatment or maintenance is prescribed by a physician as a part of a rehabilitation program approved by the director and dispensed in compliance with the regulations for the dispensing of controlled substances.

As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.17.