

**IC 21-44**

**ARTICLE 44. MEDICAL EDUCATION SYSTEM**

**IC 21-44-1**

**Chapter 1. General Provisions; Definitions**

**IC 21-44-1-1**

**Applicability**

Sec. 1. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285.*

**IC 21-44-1-2**

**"Anatomical education program"**

Sec. 2. "Anatomical education program" means a program that provides for the:

- (1) acquisition of cadavers for educational purposes for use in health education programs at postsecondary educational institutions;
- (2) distribution of the cadavers to eligible institutions;
- (3) use of the cadavers for educational purposes by eligible institutions; and
- (4) final disposition of the cadavers.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285.*

**IC 21-44-1-3**

**"Board"**

Sec. 3. (a) "Board", for purposes of IC 21-44-5, refers to the medical education board established by IC 21-44-5-1.

(b) "Board", for purposes of IC 21-44-6, refers to the mental health and addiction services development programs board established by IC 21-44-6-1.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285. Amended by P.L.170-2009, SEC.5; P.L.142-2014, SEC.1.*

**IC 21-44-1-4**

**"Cadaver"**

Sec. 4. "Cadaver" means a whole human postmortem body that:

- (1) has been donated under IC 29-2-16.1;
- (2) is unclaimed by a relative or other legal representative and that would otherwise be required to be buried at public expense; or
- (3) is otherwise legally procured by the Indiana University School of Medicine.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285. Amended by P.L.147-2007, SEC.10.*

**IC 21-44-1-5**

**"Center"**

Sec. 5. "Center", for purposes of IC 21-44-4, refers to a center for

comprehensive medical education established under IC 21-44-4.  
*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285.*

**IC 21-44-1-6**

**"Clinical teaching and training program"**

Sec. 6. "Clinical teaching and training program", for purposes of IC 21-44-5, refers to a clinical teaching and training program established under the plan under IC 21-44-5.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285.*

**IC 21-44-1-7**

**"Family practice"**

Sec. 7. "Family practice" means that medical specialty that:

- (1) is called family practice; and
- (2) provides personal physicians who:
  - (A) serve as first medical contacts for patients;
  - (B) provide a means of entering the health care system; and
  - (C) accept responsibility for a patient's total health care.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285.*

**IC 21-44-1-8**

**"Fund"**

Sec. 8. "Fund" refers to the family practice residency fund established by IC 21-44-5-18.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285.*

**IC 21-44-1-9**

**"Director"**

Sec. 9. "Director", for purposes of IC 21-44-4, refers to the director appointed under IC 21-44-4 for a center.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285.*

**IC 21-44-1-10**

**"Eligible institution"**

Sec. 10. "Eligible institution", for purposes of:

- (1) sections 2 and 11 of this chapter and IC 21-44-2, means a university, college, or other educational institution that:
  - (A) operates in the United States; and
  - (B) offers a health education program leading to a baccalaureate, graduate, or postgraduate degree in a health related field including:
    - (i) medicine;
    - (ii) dentistry;
    - (iii) optometry;
    - (iv) nursing;
    - (v) physical therapy;
    - (vi) occupational therapy; or
    - (vii) other allied health fields; and

(2) IC 21-44-3, refers to a postsecondary educational institution that qualifies as an eligible institution under IC 21-44-3-1(4).

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285. Amended by P.L.126-2009, SEC.1.*

**IC 21-44-1-11**

**"Health education program"**

Sec. 11. "Health education program" refers to an accredited program of study offered by an eligible institution in which the curriculum requires the observation, examination, or dissection of a cadaver by a student enrolled in the program.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285.*

**IC 21-44-1-12**

**"Intern, residency, and graduate program"**

Sec. 12. "Intern, residency, and graduate program", for purposes of IC 21-44-5, refers to an intern, residency, and graduate program for which the medical education board establishes policies under IC 21-44-5.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285. Amended by P.L.170-2009, SEC.6.*

**IC 21-44-1-13**

**"Plan"**

Sec. 13. "Plan", for purposes of IC 21-44-5, refers to the plan for statewide medical education established by the Indiana University School of Medicine under IC 21-44-5-7.

*As added by P.L.2-2007, SEC.285. Amended by P.L.3-2008, SEC.154.*

**IC 21-44-1-15**

**"Public sector psychiatry"**

Sec. 15. "Public sector psychiatry" refers to the practice of psychiatry in:

- (1) state institutions;
- (2) community mental health centers; and
- (3) other settings determined by the board to be public sector psychiatry settings.

*As added by P.L.170-2009, SEC.7.*

**IC 21-44-1-16**

**"Training track program"**

Sec. 16. "Training track program", for purposes of IC 21-44-6, refers to the program for individuals in the public sector psychiatry development program.

*As added by P.L.170-2009, SEC.8.*