

## **IC 4-1-12**

### **Chapter 12. Implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act**

#### **IC 4-1-12-1**

##### **"Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act"**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" refers to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148), as amended by the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-152), as amended from time to time, and regulations or guidance issued under those acts.

*As added by P.L.160-2011, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-1-12-2**

##### **"Health plan"**

Sec. 2. As used in the chapter, "health plan" means a policy, contract, certificate, or agreement offered or issued:

- (1) by an entity that assumes or carries insurance risk; and
- (2) to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse the costs of health care services.

*As added by P.L.160-2011, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-1-12-3**

##### **Prohibition on requiring an individual to purchase health plan coverage**

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any other law, a resident of Indiana may not be required to purchase coverage under a health plan. A resident may delegate to the resident's employer the resident's authority to purchase or decline to purchase coverage under a health plan.

*As added by P.L.160-2011, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-1-12-4**

##### **Investigation of specified provisions of act; authority to apply for a waiver**

Sec. 4. The office of the secretary of family and social services and the department of insurance:

- (1) shall investigate; and
- (2) may apply for a waiver under;

42 U.S.C. 18052 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

*As added by P.L.160-2011, SEC.1.*