

IC 31-28-3

Chapter 3. Medical Passport Program for Child Receiving Foster Care

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Application

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to children who receive foster care that is funded by the department.

As added by P.L.145-2006, SEC.274. Amended by P.L.128-2012, SEC.148.

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Medical passport program

Sec. 2. The department shall establish a medical passport program for children who receive foster care. Under the program, the department shall do the following:

- (1) Maintain a record of medical care provided to a foster child.
- (2) Facilitate a provider in providing appropriate care to a foster child.
- (3) Allow foster parents to authorize routine and emergency medical care to a foster child.
- (4) Provide forms for a provider to submit to the local office under IC 31-28-2.

As added by P.L.145-2006, SEC.274. Amended by P.L.128-2012, SEC.149.

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Issuance and maintenance of passport

Sec. 3. (a) The local office shall issue the medical passport to a foster child when the child is placed in foster care. The passport must remain with the child until:

- (1) the child is returned to the natural parents;
- (2) the child is adopted; or
- (3) a legal guardian is appointed for the child.

(b) When a child is placed under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) or a legal guardian is appointed for a child under subsection (a)(3), the medical passport shall be returned to the local office that issued the passport.

(c) The local office shall provide the medical passport to the child or the child's legal guardian after the child in need of services case or collaborative care case is closed.

As added by P.L.145-2006, SEC.274. Amended by P.L.128-2012, SEC.150; P.L.104-2015, SEC.26.

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Administrative rules

Sec. 4. The director of the department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to carry out this chapter.

As added by P.L.145-2006, SEC.274.