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Welcome to FV Indiana's Guide to the Legislative Session. This year brings a "short session" that will begin on January 6, and is expected to last through March 20, 2020. This session will provide many opportunities for families to be involved, share your experience, and build relationships with legislators that will impact current and future decisions. This guide is intended to be a reference issue: in it you will

find information on how a bill becomes a law, definitions and translations of acronyms and information on the House and Senate leadership. We encourage you to contact your legislators, make the effort to introduce yourself, share your perspective, and continue to build a relationship.

Watch FV Indiana and other sources for action alerts as the session progresses.

If you have information about the session to share please call us at 844 F2F INFO or email info@fvindiana.org.

Bills for 2020 Session:

Relevant Topics for 2020 (we will update these, as needed, as the session progresses):

- Telemedicine
- Limits on expulsions and long term suspensions
- Student assessment
- Psychotropic medication in foster care
- Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) screening
- Insurance drug coverage
- Medical marijuana for the terminally ill
- TANF eligibility
- Inpatient mental health care for Medicaid children
- Adult guardianship services
- School based health clinics and Medicaid
- Medicaid reimbursement for schools
- Licensing of behavior analysts
- Medical payment coverage
- Out of network billing for health care services

List of current bills: <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2020/bills/>

Guide to Following Legislation

Many community organizations host "**Third House**" or "**Meet Your Legislator**" events throughout the legislative session. These events provide an opportunity for constituents to hear about the latest from the Statehouse and to ask questions. You can find a calendar that lists those events [here](#).

You can find our entire guide [here](#). If you'd like support sharing your story with your legislator, or providing public comment on issues that are important to you, feel free to contact us.

RESOURCES FOR YOU

Contacting your State Representative or Senator

Every member has an email address and an office phone number at the statehouse. The most effective ways to communicate are by personal contacts, by email, phone calls or face-to-face meetings. Legislators prefer to hear

be they emails, phone calls or face-to-face meetings. Legislators prefer to hear from their own constituents directly and may not pay attention to mass emails or form letters, especially from people outside their districts. Many legislators even invite constituents with concerns to contact them at home or via cell phone.

Information about legislators is available on the state website at <http://iga.in.gov/legislative/find-legislators/>



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