

2025-2026TH
TERM

CEA 1006

IN THE

Indiana University Student Body Congress

OCTOBER 13TH - MR. GALLEGOS (FOR HIMSELF, MR. SAVARESE) SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING BILL FOR CONSIDERATION; WHICH WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT & FINANCE.

NOVEMBER 8TH - COMMITTEE MARKUP HELD.

NOVEMBER 9TH - PASSED CONGRESS; ORDERED ENROLLED.

AN ACT TO

Establish a Prep Access Pilot Program at the IU Student Health Center to reduce financial and privacy barriers to HIV prevention care and authorize IUSG-led outreach.

Financial Impact: **\$18,000.**

Statute(s) Impacted: **None.**

Date Effective: **Upon Passage**

This bill represents the stance of the Indiana University student body as voiced through their elected representatives within the Indiana University Student Government (IUSG). It does not reflect the official position or endorsement of Indiana University as an institution, in accordance with IU policy GR-01 on contact with government officials.

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BE IT ENACTED *by the students of Indiana University
in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Title.

This bill may be cited as the “PrEP Access Pilot Act.”

SECTION 2. Findings.

Congress finds that:

1. Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) is a proven method of HIV prevention recognized by the CDC; however, student uptake remains limited due to out-of-pocket costs and insurance privacy barriers.

2. The IU Student Health Center (SHC) offers oral PrEP but reports high student costs for initial visits and laboratory testing (up to \$2,244 annually out of pocket).

3. The SHC’s existing sexual health grant funding (\$50,000 annually) is largely exhausted and not dedicated to PrEP access.

4. Publicizing PrEP services is sensitive for clinical staff given political attention to sexual-health topics; delegating outreach to IUSG will ensure student awareness without burdening the Health Center.

34 5. Establishing a privacy-safe, aggregate-billed
35 subsidy with monthly reporting aligns with the
36 financial controls set out in R.B. § 4-4-7 and R.B. §
37 4-6-5 without revealing personal health
38 information.

39 **SECTION 3. Program Establishment &**
40 **Appropriation.**

41 Congress establishes the PrEP Access Pilot Program to
42 offset costs of clinical visits and laboratory testing for
43 students seeking PrEP care at the IU Student Health
44 Center.

45 1. Funds shall cover PrEP-related initiation visits,
46 baseline labs (HIV, kidney function, Hepatitis B,
47 STIs), and required 90-day follow-up visits and
48 labs, subject to a per-student cap of \$2,000 per
49 fiscal year.

50 2. Fiscal Year 2025 IUSG Budget Act is amended
51 by:

52 1. There is appropriated from the FY2025 budget
53 Student Healthcare Fund the sum of \$10,819.00
54 for Spring 2025 to operate this pilot.
55 2. Congress authorizes an additional supplemental
56 allocation of up to ~~\$6,000~~ \$7,181.00 from the
57 Discretionary fund upon submission of a
58 utilization memo which includes a summary of
59 how the initial funds were used for the program,
60 and delivered to the Treasurer who shall file it
61 with the recorder, from the Student Health
62 Center before March 31st, 2026. The Treasurer
63 shall make the Student Health Center aware
64 that the authorization is pending receipt of the
65 aforementioned utilization memo.

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67 3. If utilization of the program is low, funds may be
68 put towards alternative STI prevention measures
69 including but not limited to contraceptive and Plan

70 B proliferation; as well as STI prevention
71 marketing.

72 **SECTION 4. Fundraising for the Student**
73 **Healthcare Fund.**

74 The Grant Manager, the Department of Communications
75 and the Office of the Student Body President or designees
76 are authorized and required to hold fundraising
77 campaigns to replenish the Student Healthcare Fund. The
78 Student Healthcare Fund is not used exclusively for this
79 program.

- 80 1. There shall be a New Year 2026 campaign, which
81 has a duration of 5 days or longer, and is held and
82 completed no later than February 20, 2026. At least
83 one day shall be tabled on campus.
 - 84 a. This campaign may also be held in the fall
85 2025 semester.
- 86 2. There shall be an End of Academic Year 2026
87 campaign, which has a duration of 5 days or longer,
88 and is held no sooner than March 1st, 2026 and no
89 later than April 5th. 2026. At least one day shall be
90 tabled on campus.
- 91 3. Congress authorizes outreach to alumni and faculty
92 for fundraising and authorizes collaboration with
93 the IU Foundation.
- 94 4. Congress authorizes the use of General Operations
95 appropriations to support these fundraising
96 campaigns.

97 **SECTION 5. Additional Distribution of Educational**
98 **Materials.**

99 The Department of Communications and the Office of the
100 Student Body President or designees are authorized and
101 required to distribute additional educational materials
102 about practicing safe sex and information about
103 healthcare options available at the Student Health
104 Center.

- 105 1. A pamphlet should be prepared which describes
106 PrEP access options within Indiana.

- 107 The brochure should contain information about at
108 least the following:
- 109 a. Options for accessing PrEP, including at the
110 Student Health Center.
 - 111 b. Updates regarding state and federal funding
112 of PrEP access programs.
 - 113 c. Information regarding how the insurance
114 company shares records with the primary
115 policy holder on a healthcare insurance plan.
 - 116 d. Educational materials about safe sex.
- 117 2. This pamphlet should be distributed at least within
118 the IUSG Offices, affiliated spaces, on the IUSG
119 website, and to student organizations who agree to
120 further distribute this material.
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Student Body President of Indiana University

Date

Speaker of the Student Body Congress

Date

