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LEGISLATIVE REPORTS IV

The Indiana State Chamber of Commerce has published a Legislative Report comparing State Budget Committee recommendations to the General Assembly on the levels of funding for state programs during the 1973-75 biennium. The following table compares requests and recommendations on a percentage basis.

	% Increase Requested	% Increase Recommended	% Increase 1971-73 Biennium
General Government	12.9	20.3	19.9
Public Safety	44.1	24.3	67.4
Highways & Roads	5.0	4.7	3.6
Natural Resources	81.6	27.2	19.5
Mental Health	50.3	(0.1)	14.5
Other Health	136.4	112.7	(8.1)
Public Welfare	101.2	69.9	44.0
Corrections	60.4	15.7	17.4
Higher Education	71.3	10.3	25.0
Local Schools	10.5	3.1	10.7
Public Instruction	66.4	64.8	15.5
Other Education	73.8	36.0	23.8

LEGISLATIVE ACTION -- NEW BILLS

House:

- HB 1169 - (Dorbecker, Bales) -- Would require physicians and laboratories to report existence of cancers and malignancies to State Board of Health. Amended and recommended for passage by Public Health & Environmental Affairs committee.
- HB 1175 - (Coleman, Mahoney) -- Would allow State Board of Health to set standards and requirements for all emergency ambulance services after 1 Jan. 1975. Referred to Public Health & Environmental Affairs committee.
- HB 1195 - (Doyle) -- Would lower to 18 minimum licensing age for such professions as accountants, health administrators, nurses, optometrists, pharmacists, physical therapists, psychologists, and others. Referred to Judiciary committee.
- HB 1198 - (Peterson, Bell) -- Would create an administrative unit for professional licensure in State Board of Health. Referred to Public Policy committee.
- HB 1200 - (Lamkin) -- Would establish IUPUI as independent state university with 11-member board of trustees. Assigned to Education committee.
- HB 1225 - (Hric, Jones) -- Would set 25-year minimum sentence for persons convicted of producing, selling, administering, dispensing, compounding narcotic drugs; would permit no parole. Assigned to Courts & Criminal Code committee.
- HB 1243 - (Kearns, Thomas) -- Would lower to 18 minimum age for consenting to medical treatment without approval of parents or guardians. Assigned to Judiciary committee.

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HCR 11 - (Kearns, Thomas) -- Would lower to 18 minimum age for admission to the Bar. Assigned to Judiciary committee.

Committee Action:

HB 1109 -- Would permit college and university guards to participate voluntarily in law enforcement training programs. Amended and recommended for passage by Public Safety Committee.

HB 1134 -- Would permit persons 18 and older to be parties in civil suits and to appear in court without guardians. Recommended for passage by Judiciary committee.

New Bills -- Senate:

SB 92 - (Helmke) -- Would provide immunity from civil suits to certain persons giving cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Assigned to Judiciary committee.

SB 102 - (Helmke) -- Would create an Indiana paraprofessional health personnel education commission with accreditation powers; would appropriate \$60,000. Assigned to Public Health committee.

SB 129 - (Shawley) -- Would require state agencies to pay overtime wages to employees. Assigned to Benevelont and Penal Institutions committee.

SB 150 - (Bosma, Ullrich) -- Would appropriate \$3 million to establish program for education and recruitment of family practice physicians in Indiana. Assigned to Public Health committee.

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be A-H-Robins Co. on Monday, W.B. Saunders Co. on Wednesday and Ayerst Laboratories on Friday. Bristol Laboratories will have a display in Riley Hospital on Wednesday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Monday -- "Biochemical Basis of the Resistance to the Green Bug Aphid in Barley," Biochemistry Faculty Seminar by Prem S. Juneja, Ph.D., research associate from Oklahoma State University; Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. (3:45 coffee).

Recital -- Soprano Carol Wright will present a varied program Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall, Room 101.

Wednesday -- "Pediatric Neurology," one-day School of Medicine postgraduate course will begin with 8:30 a.m. registration in Hurty Hall C of Fesler Hall.

Wednesday -- "Intratubular Pressure in Ischemic Renal Failure," Physiology Seminar by Samaisukh Sophasan, graduate student; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 4 p.m.

Africa Program -- "Africa: Old and New" will be the theme of a History Club-sponsored film program Friday at 8:15 p.m. in Lecture Hall, Room 100. There is no admission charge. For further information, call Dr. Keith Winsell, Ext. 3811.

Fun 'n' Games on the Slopes of Ohio -- Student Activity Board is sponsoring a one-day excursion to Bellfontaine, Ohio, Saturday. The one-day ski trip costs \$21 and applications are available in the Student Activity Office in the Union Building.

Puck-er Up -- The Flying Purple Puck Trophy will be presented to the winner of the fourth annual Indiana-Purdue hockey game at 7:15 p.m. Saturday in the Coliseum on the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Tickets are \$2 for the game which is sponsored by the Indianapolis Youth Hockey Association. Contact Dr. Eugene E. Levitt in Riley (Ext. 7324) for more information.

Metros -- The IUPUI Metros basketball team will play I.U.-Southeast at 2 p.m. Saturday in the gym at Chatard High School. Athletic Director Nick Kellum reports that the I.U.-South Bend-Metros game which was scheduled for December 16 has been re-scheduled for Friday, February 2 at 7:30 p.m. Then, on Saturday, February 3, the Metros play I.U.-Fort Wayne, also at 7:30 p.m. Both games are at Chatard and tickets are \$1.50.

Coming Up - The 13th annual Junior Achievement Expo will be held February 3-4 in the Indiana Convention-Exposition Center. The show will feature the 109 J.A. companies now operating in the central Indiana area.

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UP, UP, AND AWAY

Take a spring break to Acapulco during the IUPUI spring break March 3-10. The charter flight leaves Saturday, March 3, and the silver bird returns to Indianapolis on Saturday, March 10. South-of-the-border visitors will be ensconced in the El Presidente Hotel. The \$273.90 price tag includes round-trip air fare and hotel accommodations. For more information, call Mrs. Helen Zapp in the Student Activity/Flight Office, Ext. 8265. The trip is open to students, staff and faculty.

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GRANTED

Indiana's colleges and universities received \$10,176,132 during the 1972 fiscal year in research grants from the National Institutes of Health, the principal Federal agency supporting basic research in the medical sciences.

Most of this went to the four major centers for basic medical research in Indiana: The Indiana University Medical Center, \$3.9 million; Purdue University at West Lafayette, \$3.7 million; Indiana University at Bloomington, \$1.8 million, and the University of Notre Dame at South Bend, \$.9 million.

NIH also granted \$72,500 to Indiana State University, \$37,000 to Ball State University, \$14,400 to Goshen College, and \$13,800 to Wabash College.

In all, NIH awarded \$804 million in research grants during the fiscal year. More than 25 per cent of this total went to two states, New York with \$126.6 million and California with \$117 million.

Elsewhere in the Midwest, NIH awarded \$31.5 million to researchers in Illinois, \$20.6 million to Michigan, \$21.3 million to Ohio, and \$2.6 million to Kentucky.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Feted -- Some 4,300 friends and colleagues were invited to attend a banquet and retirement reception for Dean of Nursing Emily Holmquist Saturday (January 20) in the Great Hall at the Atkinson Hotel. The Singing Hoosiers were on the entertainment bill to honor the outgoing dean.

Need Something to Read? -- Don't forget that the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library Bookmobile is parked between the Medical Science Building and the Medical Research Facility every Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. That's at the north exit of the Medical Science Building.

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Are You Guilty? -- The Safety Department reports that some employees are parking in metered areas that are reserved for patients and visitors. Those spaces are needed for those we serve. Yellow reminder cards have been placed under windshield wipers. Continued employee use of these metered spaces will make it necessary to take further steps to enforce parking regulations. Please co-operate.

Request -- The Medical Illustration Department advises all faculty members requiring art work and photography for publication and/or upcoming meetings to get their requests in early so they can be sure to get their work before they need it, not after.

For Sale or Lease -- Two-bedroom mobile home, carpeted living room, air conditioner, good condition. Call Stephen Skiles, 894-0662.

Appointment -- Miss Anne Plummer, RPT, has been appointed acting supervisor of Riley Physical Therapy. She assumes the responsibilities previously carried out by Miss Anita Koehneke.

Seminar -- "Prostaglandins: What Are They?", Medical Genetics Seminar by Judy A. Zimmer, graduate student; Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Room 139 of Riley Research.

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RILEY GETS SPECIAL GRANT

The National Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation has awarded a special \$2,000 grant to Riley Hospital for Children in recognition of the "exemplary care and teaching programs" provided in Riley's referral and treatment clinic for children with cystic fibrosis and other chronic pulmonary diseases.

The clinic, directed by Dr. David Need, is the primary Indiana center for the treatment of cystic fibrosis and similar diseases. The Riley clinic currently has about 100 patients from throughout Indiana.

The award was made by the national foundation after the group's General Medical and Scientific Advisory Council completed a careful review of the clinic's programs in patient care and education programs.

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