



### Legislative Update

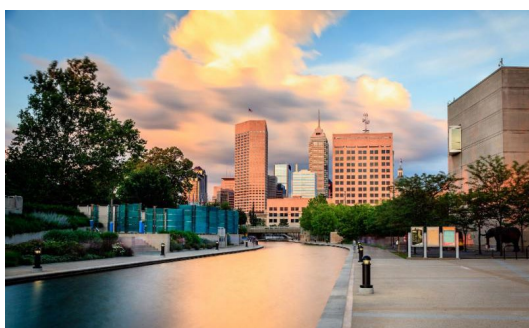
Advocacy for the ambulatory surgery center industry is a top priority of IFASC. With increasing consolidation among inpatient providers and reimbursement cuts making headway, it is more important than ever for the ASC industry to have a political voice. The IFASC Legislative Committee has been tracking and monitoring legislation of interest to the ambulatory surgery community and has provided summaries of important bills such as the one below.



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#### SR 22 – Worker's Compensation

Urging a study committee to look at medical reimbursement under worker's compensation for ASCs (Senator Boots/Representative Lehman). The resolution passed out of the Senate and should move through Houses. It is possible this bill could go to a summer study committee. In preparation for this, IFASC and The Capitol Group are planning meetings with legislators to promote ASCs or at least have language in the bill that is not detrimental to ASCs. We will continue to monitor this resolution.



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