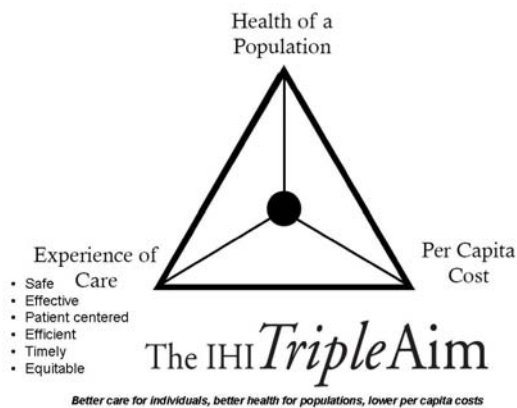


## Support HB2664—Bi-Partisan Extended Stay Pilot Program

In response to legislation introduced in 2015, the House Health Committee tasked a work group led by Rep. Rob Nosse to explore the concept of allowing certain patients to recover from outpatient surgery in an “extended stay” facility, similar to those that exist in several other states. Such a program has led to dramatically lower costs, lower infection rates, and better patient outcomes and satisfaction. HB2664 represents months of discussions with multiple parties and interests. The amendment significantly narrows the scope of the original proposal, requires collaboration between existing health systems and outpatient surgery centers, establishes clear metrics and measurement standards, and ensures transparency for the Medicare population. The bill would allow the state to establish a clear system for the inevitable reforms that are occurring in surgery as technology and cost drivers push change at a national level.



- ◆ Lower costs (evidence suggests costs as much as 60% lower than other non-outpatient settings. I.E. \$23,000 total for cost of knee / hip replacement versus \$46,000-\$80,000)
- ◆ Better outcomes (dramatically lower infection rate, .035% in 2015, and improved recovery times)
- ◆ Higher patient satisfaction (97% + satisfaction among patients)

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