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HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO BE VISITING SCHOLAR

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Dr. John C. (Chris) Bailey, commissioner of the Indiana State Health Department, will be the School of Nursing and Health Professions Visiting Scholar on Wednesday, April 6. He will deliver a public address on "Health Care Reform in Indiana and the Nation" at 2 p.m. in Forum I.

Dr. Bailey was appointed to the health department Executive Board by Governor Evan Bayh in 1989 and has been state health commissioner since November 1990, overseeing department operations and serving as secretary of the 11-member Executive Board.

Dr. Bailey is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine who did his residency in internal medicine at St. Vincent Hospital and the IU Medical Center in Indianapolis.

He served as a U.S. Army Medical Corps artillery surgeon in Vietnam, returning to IU in 1970 for a U.S. Public Health Service Trainee Fellowship in cardiology. With his subsequent appointment as research associate, then senior research associate at Krannert Institute of Cardiology, Indianapolis, and eventual promotion to professor of medicine at IU, Dr. Bailey has pursued a 20-year career that encompasses widely published scientific research, professional consultantships, academic appointments, private practice, and public service.

For information on the nursing visiting scholar program, contact Mrs. Pam B. Koob, assistant professor of nursing, 812/428-7225.