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Dear Mr. Wood:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 10-417 and proposed by the Indiana Department of Child Services ("DCS"). The proposed rule adds 465 IAC 2-17 to establish the mechanisms the department will use for setting maintenance payments to foster family homes licensed and supervised through child placing agencies, payments for child placing agency administrative costs and other services provided through the agency, and to describe outcome measures that the DCS may consider in contracting with child placing agencies for placement of children and provision of services.

The economic impact statement prepared by the DCS indicates that there are 40 licensed child placing agencies in Indiana that are small businesses. The DCS states that the proposed rule may result in an increase or decline in revenues for some of these providers as the payment rates are based on actual costs, but the aggregate impact is expected to be insignificant.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or [rasberry@iedc.in.gov](mailto:rasberry@iedc.in.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Asberry", written over a horizontal line.

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