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TO: Chris Atkins, Director
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RE: Family impact certification - adult mental health habilitation services

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This certification, submitted in accordance with Executive Order #13-05, formalizes the Family and Social Services Administration's ("FSSA") assessment of the impact of proposed rule LSA 13-_____ on Indiana families.

Executive Order 13-05 Certification of rules affecting families

Executive Order 13-05 ("Executive Order") requires the FSSA, prior to adopting any policy or rule, to certify that it has assessed its "real or potential impact on family well-being or family formation" in light of considerations set out in Section 2.a. - f. of the Executive Order. In addition, the FSSA must justify any rule that is expected to have a negative impact on family well-being or formulation. The Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") must respond to the FSSA statement no later than seven (7) days before the public hearing.

Summary of the proposed rule

The proposed rule adds a new chapter, 405 IAC 5-21.6, to the Indiana Administrative Code concerning adult mental health habilitation services. The proposed rule establishes which mental health services will be provided, reimbursement for these services, eligibility criteria, program standards, and provider types that may provide the mental health services. The proposed rule will be effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

Impact of the rule on the family well-being or family formation

The proposed rule establishes new mental health services for adults with mental illnesses that focus on habilitation and integration. Historically, such services have been unavailable to this population in Indiana. The program described in this rule is designed to improve the daily



functioning of adults with mental illnesses. Accordingly, it is expected that it will **positively** impact family well-being.

Among the core objectives of this rule is to advance social integration and improve the skills of adults with mental illness. This allows adults with mental health issues to overcome obstacles that currently prevent them from participating in and contributing to society in a meaningful way. To that end, it is likely that the proposed rule will actually promote family well-being and family formulation. Accordingly, the FSSA is submitting this certification to OMB that it has considered the requisite criteria in developing the proposed rule.

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