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TO: Executive Board
Indiana State Department of Health

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RE: Preliminary Adoption of Health Facilities, 410 IAC 16.2 (LSA Document # 15-385)

The Indiana State Department of Health requests that the Executive Board, at the Board's January 13, 2016, meeting, adopt the proposed amendments to the Health Facilities Rule, 410 IAC 16.2. The proposed rule amendments would amend 410 IAC 16.2-1.1-19, 410 IAC 16.2-1.1-55, 410 IAC 16.2-3.1-16, 410 IAC 16.2-3.1-23 and 410 IAC 16.2-7-4 to replace the term "mental retardation" with "intellectual disability".

A Notice of Intent was published on the Indiana Register Website on November 18, 2015, starting the one year period to adopt this rule amendment.