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Dear Ms. Clevenger:

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 12-617 and proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH"). The proposed rule adds 410 IAC 34 to establish a trauma registry for the collection of information regarding the delivery of traumatic injury care services in Indiana

The economic impact statement prepared by the ISDH indicates that the proposed rule applies to the following: hospitals with emergency departments, ambulance providers, and several rehabilitation hospitals. Of these, 18 hospitals and 60 ambulance providers meet the definition of a small business. The ISDH also indicates that the ambulance providers are already required to report the data outlined in the proposed rule and that the 18 hospitals classified as small businesses should collectively experience less than \$100,000 of annual economic impact imposed by the proposed rule.

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 234-3997 or eshields@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields".

Eric P. Shields