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Dear Ms. MacKinnon:

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 10-731 and proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH"). The proposed rule amends 410 IAC 3.6-3 concerning preauthorization visits and minimum stock.

The economic impact statement prepared by the ISDH estimates that 160 pharmacies and grocery stores meet the definition of a small business and will be affected by this proposed rule. Those businesses that comply with the proposed rule will share in approximately \$10 million in retail sales from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). The ISDH anticipates that this additional revenue will outweigh any compliance costs.

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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