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# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1280

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**Citations Affected:** IC 4-3; IC 4-21.5; IC 4-22; IC 8-1; IC 25-26; IC 35-48; noncode.

**Synopsis:** Regulatory matters. Requires the office of management and budget (OMB) to advise and assist state agencies and instrumentalities with the implementation of continuous process improvement techniques. Requires the OMB to prepare for each administrative rule that: (1) has been adopted; and (2) has taken effect; after December 31, 2011, a cost benefit analysis with respect to the first three years following the rule's effective date. Provides that a cost benefit analysis must include certain information concerning the three year period covered by the analysis. Provides that in preparing a cost benefit analysis, the OMB shall consider any verified data provided voluntarily by interested parties, regulated persons, and nonprofit corporations whose members may be affected by the rule. Provides that a cost benefit analysis is a public document, subject to the following: (1) The OMB or a state agency may not require an interested party or a regulated person to provide information in connection with an analysis. (2) If an interested party or a regulated person voluntarily provides  
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**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2012.

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(SENATE SPONSOR — HERSHMAN)

January 11, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.

January 23, 2012, amended, reported — Do Pass.

January 27, 2012, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

January 30, 2012, engrossed. Read third time, passed. Yeas 69, nays 26.

SENATE ACTION

February 1, 2012, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

February 7, 2012, pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b), reassigned to Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

February 23, 2012, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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information, the OMB or a state agency responsible for proposing or administering the rule shall ensure adequate protection of any confidential or proprietary information provided. (3) At least 30 days before presenting the cost benefit analysis to the governor and the committee, the OMB shall make the cost benefit analysis available to interested parties, regulated persons, and nonprofit corporations whose members may be affected by the rule. Requires a state agency, to the extent feasible and permitted by law, to afford the public a meaningful opportunity to comment through the Internet on proposed rules. Requires state agencies to consider providing a comment period that exceeds the minimum required by law. Require agencies to maintain a rulemaking docket and publish it on the agency's Internet web site. Provides that the state personnel department shall adopt classifications and qualifications for administrative law judges and other hearing officers in the executive department of state government and develop appropriate training programs for such administrative law judges and hearing officers. Requires each unit of local government that receives franchise fees paid to a unit from an entity providing video services to submit to the Indiana utility regulatory commission an annual report on the unit's receipt and use of those franchise fees during the calendar year for which the report is submitted. Consolidates six categories of pharmacy licenses into three categories.

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## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL No. 1280

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-3-22-1.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2012]: **Sec. 1.5. As used in this chapter, "continuous process  
4 improvement" means a management methodology that combines  
5 tools to improve process speed and reduce waste with data driven  
6 project analysis to provide products and services with improved  
7 quality at lower cost.**
- 8 SECTION 2. IC 4-3-22-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.246-2005,  
9 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
10 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 6. (a) The division of government efficiency and  
11 financial planning is established within the OMB. The director shall  
12 appoint, subject to the approval of the governor, a director of the  
13 division, who serves at the pleasure of the director of OMB.
- 14 (b) The division shall **do the following:**
- 15 (1) Conduct operational and procedural audits of state  
16 government.
- 17 (2) Perform financial planning and design and implement

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1 efficiency projects. and

2 **(3) Advise and assist:**

3 **(A) each instrumentality, agency, authority, board,**  
 4 **commission, and officer in the executive department of**  
 5 **state government; and**

6 **(B) each body corporate and politic established as an**  
 7 **instrumentality of the state;**

8 **to identify and implement continuous process improvement in**  
 9 **state government.**

10 **(4) Carry out such other responsibilities as may be designated by**  
 11 **the director.**

12 SECTION 3. IC 4-3-22-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.246-2005,  
 13 SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 14 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 13. (a) The OMB shall perform a cost benefit  
 15 analysis upon each proposed rule and provide to:

16 (1) the governor; and

17 (2) the administrative rules oversight committee established under  
 18 IC 2-5-18;

19 an assessment of the rule's effect on Indiana business.

20 (b) After June 30, 2005, the cost benefit analysis performed by the  
 21 OMB under this section with respect to any proposed rule that has an  
 22 impact of at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) shall  
 23 replace and be used for all purposes under IC 4-22-2 in lieu of the  
 24 fiscal analysis previously performed by the legislative services agency  
 25 under IC 4-22-2.

26 **(c) In preparing a cost benefit analysis under this section, the**  
 27 **OMB shall consider in its analysis any verified data provided**  
 28 **voluntarily by interested parties, regulated persons, and nonprofit**  
 29 **corporations whose members may be affected by the proposed**  
 30 **rule. A cost benefit analysis prepared under this section is a public**  
 31 **document, subject to the following:**

32 **(1) This subsection does not empower the OMB or an agency**  
 33 **to require an interested party or a regulated person to**  
 34 **provide any materials, documents, or other information in**  
 35 **connection with a cost benefit analysis under this section. If an**  
 36 **interested party or a regulated person voluntarily provides**  
 37 **materials, documents, or other information to the OMB or an**  
 38 **agency in connection with a cost benefit analysis under this**  
 39 **section, the OMB or the agency, as applicable, shall ensure the**  
 40 **adequate protection of any:**

41 **(A) information that is confidential under IC 5-14-3-4; or**

42 **(B) confidential and proprietary business plans and other**

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- 1           **confidential information.**  
 2           **The OMB and any agency involved in proposing the rule, or**  
 3           **in administering the rule upon the rule's adoption, shall**  
 4           **exercise all necessary caution to avoid disclosure of any**  
 5           **confidential information supplied to the OMB or the agency**  
 6           **by an interested party or a regulated person.**  
 7           **(2) The OMB shall make the cost benefit analysis and other**  
 8           **related public documents available to interested parties,**  
 9           **regulated persons, and nonprofit corporations whose**  
 10           **members may be affected by the proposed rule at least thirty**  
 11           **(30) days before presenting the cost benefit analysis to the**  
 12           **governor and the administrative rules oversight committee**  
 13           **under subsection (a).**  
 14           **SECTION 4. IC 4-3-22-13.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE**  
 15           **AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY**  
 16           **1, 2012]: Sec. 13.1. (a) This section applies to a rule that:**  
 17                   **(1) has been adopted under IC 4-22-2 or IC 13-14-9; and**  
 18                   **(2) has taken effect;**  
 19           **after December 31, 2011.**  
 20           **(b) As used in this section, "committee" refers to the**  
 21           **administrative rules oversight committee established by**  
 22           **IC 2-5-18-4.**  
 23           **(c) For each rule to which this section applies, the OMB shall**  
 24           **perform a cost benefit analysis of the rule with respect to the**  
 25           **period encompassing the first three (3) years following the rule's**  
 26           **effective date. Except as otherwise required by the governor or the**  
 27           **committee under subsection (f), the OMB shall submit a cost**  
 28           **benefit analysis prepared under this section to:**  
 29                   **(1) the governor; and**  
 30                   **(2) the committee;**  
 31           **not later than six (6) months after the third anniversary of the**  
 32           **rule's effective date.**  
 33           **(d) A cost benefit analysis prepared under this section must**  
 34           **include the following with respect to the three (3) year period**  
 35           **covered by the analysis:**  
 36                   **(1) The cost benefit analysis for the rule prepared under**  
 37                   **section 13 of this chapter before the rule's adoption, including**  
 38                   **the information required by Financial Management Circular**  
 39                   **#2010-4.**  
 40                   **(2) A statement of the number of regulated persons, classified**  
 41                   **by industry sector, subject to the rule.**  
 42                   **(3) A comparison of:**

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- 1 (A) the cost benefit analysis for the rule prepared under  
 2 section 13 of this chapter before the rule's implementation;  
 3 and  
 4 (B) the actual costs and benefits of the rule during the first  
 5 three (3) years of the rule's implementation.
- 6 (4) For each element of the rule that is also the subject of  
 7 restrictions or requirements imposed under federal law, a  
 8 comparison of:  
 9 (A) the restrictions or requirements imposed under the  
 10 rule; and  
 11 (B) the restrictions or requirements imposed under federal  
 12 law.
- 13 (5) Any other information that the governor or the committee  
 14 may require with respect to a cost benefit analysis under this  
 15 section.
- 16 (e) In preparing a cost benefit analysis under this section, the  
 17 OMB shall consider in its analysis any verified data provided  
 18 voluntarily by interested parties, regulated persons, and nonprofit  
 19 corporations whose members may be affected by the rule. A cost  
 20 benefit analysis prepared under this section is a public document,  
 21 subject to the following:
- 22 (1) This subsection does not empower the OMB or an agency  
 23 to require an interested party or a regulated person to  
 24 provide any materials, documents, or other information. If an  
 25 interested party or a regulated person voluntarily provides  
 26 materials, documents, or other information to the OMB or an  
 27 agency in connection with a cost benefit analysis under this  
 28 section, the OMB or the agency, as applicable, shall ensure the  
 29 adequate protection of any:  
 30 (A) information that is confidential under IC 5-14-3-4; or  
 31 (B) confidential and proprietary business plans and other  
 32 confidential information.
- 33 The OMB and any agency involved in administering the rule  
 34 shall exercise all necessary caution to avoid disclosure of any  
 35 confidential information supplied to the OMB or the agency  
 36 by an interested party or a regulated person.
- 37 (2) The OMB shall make the cost benefit analysis and other  
 38 related public documents available to interested parties,  
 39 regulated persons, and nonprofit corporations whose  
 40 members may be affected by the rule at least thirty (30) days  
 41 before presenting the cost benefit analysis to the governor and  
 42 the committee under subsection (c).

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- 1           **(f) The governor or the committee, or both, may prescribe:**  
 2           **(1) the form of a cost benefit analysis; and**  
 3           **(2) the process, deadlines, and other requirements for**  
 4           **submitting a cost benefit analysis;**  
 5           **required under this section.**

6           SECTION 5. IC 4-21.5-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 7 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 8 JULY 1, 2012]:

9           **Chapter 2.7. Qualifications and Training of Administrative Law**  
 10 **Judges and Other Hearing Officers**

11           **Sec. 1. The state personnel department shall:**

- 12           **(1) adopt classifications and qualifications for administrative**  
 13 **law judges and other hearing officers in the executive**  
 14 **department of state government; and**  
 15           **(2) develop appropriate training programs for administrative**  
 16 **law judges and other hearing officers in the executive**  
 17 **department of state government.**

18           **Sec. 2. The qualifications adopted under section 1 of this chapter**  
 19 **are in addition to any other requirements specified by statute.**

20           **Sec. 3. The qualifications adopted under section 1 of this chapter**  
 21 **do not apply to the ultimate authority for an agency or a member**  
 22 **of the ultimate authority for an agency when the ultimate authority**  
 23 **is a panel of individuals.**

24           SECTION 6. IC 4-22-2-19.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 25 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 26 1, 2012]: **Sec. 19.7. An agency, to the extent feasible and permitted**  
 27 **by law, shall afford the public a meaningful opportunity to**  
 28 **comment through the Internet on proposed rules. An agency shall**  
 29 **consider providing a comment period that exceeds the minimum**  
 30 **required by law.**

31           SECTION 7. IC 4-22-2-22.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
 32 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 33 1, 2012]: **Sec. 22.5. (a) This section applies to a rule that an agency**  
 34 **intends to adopt under sections 24 through 36 of this chapter.**

35           **(b) Each agency shall maintain a current rulemaking docket**  
 36 **that is indexed.**

37           **(c) A current rulemaking docket must list each pending**  
 38 **rulemaking proceeding. The docket must state or contain:**

- 39           **(1) the subject matter of the proposed rule;**  
 40           **(2) notices related to the proposed rule;**  
 41           **(3) how comments may be made;**  
 42           **(4) the time within which comments may be made;**



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- 1 (5) where comments may be inspected;
- 2 (6) requests for a public hearing;
- 3 (7) appropriate information about a public hearing, if any,
- 4 including the names of the persons making the request;
- 5 (8) a description of relevant scientific and technical findings
- 6 related to the proposed rule; and
- 7 (9) the timetable for action.

8 (d) The agency shall maintain the rulemaking docket on the  
 9 agency's Internet web site. The information must be in an open  
 10 format that can be easily searched and downloaded. Access to the  
 11 docket shall, to the extent feasible and permitted by law, provide  
 12 an opportunity for public comment on the pertinent parts of the  
 13 rulemaking docket, including relevant scientific and technical  
 14 findings. Upon request, the agency shall provide a written  
 15 rulemaking docket.

16 SECTION 8. IC 4-22-2-23, AS AMENDED BY P.L.215-2005,  
 17 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
 18 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 23. (a) This section does not apply to rules  
 19 adopted under IC 4-22-2-37.1.

20 (b) At least twenty-eight (28) days before an agency notifies the  
 21 public of the agency's intention to adopt a rule under section 24 of this  
 22 chapter, the agency shall notify the public of its intention to adopt a  
 23 rule by publishing a notice of intent to adopt a rule in the Indiana  
 24 Register. The publication notice must include an overview of the intent  
 25 and scope of the proposed rule and the statutory authority for the rule.

26 (c) The requirement to publish a notice of intent to adopt a rule  
 27 under subsection (b) does not apply to rulemaking under IC 13-14-9.

28 (d) In addition to the procedures required by this article, an agency  
 29 may solicit comments from the public on the need for a rule, the  
 30 drafting of a rule, or any other subject related to a rulemaking action,  
 31 **including members of the public who are likely to be affected**  
 32 **because they are the subject of the potential rulemaking or are**  
 33 **likely to benefit from the potential rulemaking.** The procedures that  
 34 the agency may use include the holding of conferences and the inviting  
 35 of written suggestions, facts, arguments, or views.

36 (e) The agency shall prepare a written response that contains a  
 37 summary of the comments received during any part of the rulemaking  
 38 process. The written response is a public document. The agency shall  
 39 make the written response available to interested parties upon request.

40 SECTION 9. IC 4-22-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
 41 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 42 1, 2012]:

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**Chapter 10. Document Drafting Standards**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "agency" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-22-2-3.**

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "covered document" means any document that:**

- (1) is necessary for obtaining any benefit or service administered or provided by an agency, or for filing taxes with an agency;**
- (2) provides information about any state benefit or service; or**
- (3) explains to the public how to comply with a requirement an agency administers or enforces.**

**The term includes (whether in paper or electronic form) a letter, publication, form, notice, or instruction. The term does not include a rule subject to the format, numbering system, standards, and techniques established under IC 4-22-2-42.**

**Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "plain writing" means writing that is clear, concise, and well-organized, and follows other best practices appropriate to the subject or field and intended audience.**

**Sec. 4. An agency shall use plain writing in every covered document that the agency issues or substantially revises.**

**Sec. 5. An agency must be fully in compliance with this chapter after September 30, 2013.**

**SECTION 10. IC 8-1-34-24.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 24.5. (a) This section applies to any unit that receives franchise fees paid to the unit under:**

- (1) a certificate issued by the commission under this chapter;**
- or**
- (2) an unexpired local franchise issued by the unit before July 1, 2006;**

**with respect to a particular calendar year.**

**(b) For each calendar year, beginning with the calendar year ending December 31, 2012, each unit to which this section applies shall submit to the commission, on a form or in the manner prescribed by the commission, a report that includes the following information for each certificate or local franchise in effect in the unit during the calendar year for which the report is submitted:**

- (1) The amount of franchise fees paid to the unit under the certificate or local franchise.**
- (2) The account of the local unit into which the franchise fees identified under subdivision (1) were deposited.**
- (3) The purposes for which any franchise fees received by the**

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1           **unit during:**  
2           **(A) the calendar year for which the report is submitted; or**  
3           **(B) a previous calendar year;**  
4           **were used or spent by the unit during the calendar year for**  
5           **which the report is submitted.**  
6           **(4) Any other information or data concerning the receipt and**  
7           **use of franchise fees that the commission considers**  
8           **appropriate.**  
9           **(c) The commission shall prescribe the form of the report and**  
10          **the process, deadlines, and other requirements for submitting the**  
11          **report required under this section.**  
12          **(d) Upon receiving the annual reports required under this**  
13          **section, the commission shall compile and organize the data and**  
14          **information contained in the reports. The commission shall include**  
15          **a summary of the data and information contained in the reports in**  
16          **the commission's annual report on the communications industry**  
17          **provided to the regulatory flexibility committee established by**  
18          **IC 8-1-2.6-4. However, this subsection does not empower the**  
19          **commission to disclose confidential and proprietary business plans**  
20          **and other confidential information without adequate protection of**  
21          **the information. The commission shall exercise all necessary**  
22          **caution to avoid disclosure of confidential information supplied**  
23          **under this section.**  
24          **(e) The commission may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2, including**  
25          **emergency rules under IC 4-22-2-37.1, to implement this section.**  
26          **An emergency rule adopted by the commission under**  
27          **IC 4-22-2-37.1 expires on the date a rule that supersedes the**  
28          **emergency rule is adopted by the commission under IC 4-22-2-24**  
29          **through IC 4-22-2-36. However, any emergency rules adopted by**  
30          **the commission under this subsection must take effect by a date**  
31          **that enables a unit subject to this section to comply with this**  
32          **section with respect to the calendar year ending December 31,**  
33          **2012.**  
34          SECTION 11. IC 25-26-13-17, AS AMENDED BY P.L.98-2006,  
35          SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
36          JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 17. (a) The board shall establish classes of  
37          pharmacy permits as follows:  
38                  **Type Category I.** A retail permit for a pharmacy that provides  
39                  pharmaceutical care to the general public by the dispensing of a  
40                  drug or device.  
41                  **Type Category II.** An institutional permit for hospitals, clinics,  
42                  health care facilities, sanitariums, nursing homes, or dispensaries

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1 that offer pharmaceutical care by dispensing a drug product to an  
 2 inpatient under a drug order or to an outpatient of the institution  
 3 under a prescription.

4 **Type Category III.** A permit for a pharmacy that is not:

5 (A) open to the general public; or

6 (B) located in an institution listed under a Type II permit;  
 7 and provides pharmaceutical care to a patient who is located in an  
 8 institution or in the patient's home.

9 **Type IV.** A permit for a pharmacy not open to the general public  
 10 that provides pharmaceutical care by dispensing drugs and  
 11 devices to patients exclusively through the United States Postal  
 12 Services or other parcel delivery service.

13 **Type V.** A permit for a pharmacy that engages exclusively in the  
 14 preparation and dispensing of diagnostic or therapeutic  
 15 radioactive drugs.

16 **Type VI.** A permit for a pharmacy open to the general public that  
 17 provides pharmaceutical care by engaging in an activity under a  
 18 Type I or Type III permit. A pharmacy that obtains a Type VI  
 19 permit may provide services to:

20 (A) a home health care patient;

21 (B) a long term care facility; or

22 (C) a member of the general public that provides closed  
 23 door, central fill, mail order, or other processing  
 24 operations that are not open to the general public but  
 25 include:

26 (A) traditional pharmacy functions; or

27 (B) nontraditional pharmacy functions, such as infusion,  
 28 nuclear pharmacy, or sterile compounding.

29 (b) The board may approve a remote or mobile location for  
 30 Category I, II, or III permits. Pharmacy practice in a mobile or  
 31 remote location may include, but is not limited to, telepharmacy,  
 32 automated dispensing, or delivery of cognitive services.

33 (b) (c) Hospitals and hospital systems holding a Type Category II  
 34 permit may offer drugs or devices to an employee, student, or medical  
 35 staff member or their dependents for their own use.

36 (c) Nothing in this section prohibits a pharmacy holding a permit  
 37 other than a Type IV permit from delivering drugs or devices through  
 38 mail, parcel delivery, or hand delivery.

39 (d) Hospitals holding a Type Category II permit may operate  
 40 remote locations within a reasonable distance of the licensed area, as  
 41 determined by the board, after:

42 (1) filing an application on a form prepared by the board;



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- 1 (2) having each location inspected by the board; and
- 2 (3) obtaining approval from the board.
- 3 (e) Any applicable rule governing the practice of pharmacy in
- 4 Indiana shall apply to all permits under this section.
- 5 (f) After June 30, 2012, a person with:
- 6 (1) a Type I permit shall be treated as holding a Category I
- 7 permit;
- 8 (2) a Type II permit shall be treated as holding a Category II
- 9 permit; and
- 10 (3) a Type III, IV, V, or VI permit shall be treated as holding
- 11 a Category III permit.

12 **The change in the name of the permit does not change the**

13 **expiration date of the permit.**

14 (g) After June 30, 2012, a reference in any rule or other

15 document to:

- 16 (1) a Type I permit shall be treated as a reference to a
- 17 Category I permit;
- 18 (2) a Type II permit shall be treated as a reference to a
- 19 Category II permit; or
- 20 (3) a Type III, IV, V, or VI permit shall be treated as a
- 21 reference to a Category III permit.

22 SECTION 12. IC 25-26-13-19 IS AMENDED TO READ AS

23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 19. (a) A pharmacy

24 holding a ~~Type~~ **Category I** or ~~Type VI~~ **Category III** permit may be

25 open to the general public without a pharmacist on duty if the following

26 conditions are met:

- 27 (1) Approval is obtained from the board.
- 28 (2) All legend drugs and other merchandise that can only be
- 29 dispensed by a pharmacist are securely locked or secured by an
- 30 alternative system approved by the board when the pharmacist is
- 31 absent.
- 32 (3) During the pharmacist's absence, a sign at least twenty (20)
- 33 inches by thirty (30) inches is prominently displayed in the
- 34 prescription department stating: "Prescription Department Closed,
- 35 No Pharmacist on Duty".
- 36 (4) Only a pharmacist has access to the secured area.

37 (b) The board may revoke or limit a pharmacy's privilege under this

38 section after a hearing under IC 4-21.5-3.

39 SECTION 13. IC 25-26-13-20, AS AMENDED BY P.L.98-2006,

40 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE

41 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 20. (a) A person desiring to open, establish,

42 operate, or maintain a pharmacy shall apply to the board for a

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1 pharmacy permit on a form provided by the board. The applicant shall  
2 set forth:

- 3 (1) the name and occupation of the persons desiring the permit;
- 4 (2) the location, including street address and city, of the  
5 pharmacy;
- 6 (3) the name of the pharmacist who will qualify the pharmacy by  
7 being responsible to the board for the legal operation of the  
8 pharmacy under the permit; and
- 9 (4) such other information as the board may require.

10 (b) If the applicant desires to open, establish, operate, or maintain  
11 more than one (1) pharmacy, ~~he~~ **the applicant** must file a separate  
12 application for each. Each pharmacy must be qualified by a different  
13 pharmacist.

14 (c) The board shall permit a pharmacist to serve as a qualifying  
15 pharmacist for more than one (1) pharmacy holding a **Type Category**  
16 **II** pharmacy permit upon the holder of the **Type Category II** permit  
17 showing circumstances establishing that:

- 18 (1) the permit holder has made a reasonable effort, without  
19 success, to obtain a qualifying pharmacist who is not serving as  
20 a qualifying pharmacist at another **Type Category II** pharmacy;  
21 and
- 22 (2) the single pharmacist could effectively fulfill all duties and  
23 responsibilities of the qualifying pharmacist at both locations.

24 (d) The board shall grant or deny an application for a permit not  
25 later than one hundred twenty (120) days after the application and any  
26 additional information required by the board are submitted.

27 (e) The board may not issue a pharmacy permit to a person who  
28 desires to operate the pharmacy out of a residence.

29 SECTION 14. IC 25-26-13-25, AS AMENDED BY P.L.174-2011,  
30 SECTION 4, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
31 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 25. (a) All original prescriptions, whether in  
32 written or electronic format, shall be numbered and maintained in  
33 numerical and chronological order, or in a manner approved by the  
34 board and accessible for at least two (2) years in the pharmacy. A  
35 prescription transmitted from a practitioner by means of  
36 communication other than writing must immediately be reduced to  
37 writing or recorded in an electronic format by the pharmacist. The files  
38 shall be open for inspection to any member of the board or ~~its~~ **the**  
39 **board's** duly authorized agent or representative.

40 (b) A prescription may be electronically transmitted from the  
41 practitioner by computer or another electronic device to a pharmacy  
42 that is licensed under this article or any other state or territory. An

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- 1 electronic data intermediary that is approved by the board:
- 2 (1) may transmit the prescription information between the
- 3 prescribing practitioner and the pharmacy;
- 4 (2) may archive copies of the electronic information related to the
- 5 transmissions as necessary for auditing and security purposes; and
- 6 (3) must maintain patient privacy and confidentiality of all
- 7 archived information as required by applicable state and federal
- 8 laws.
- 9 (c) Except as provided in subsection (d), a prescription for any drug,
- 10 the label of which bears either the legend, "Caution: Federal law
- 11 prohibits dispensing without prescription" or "Rx Only", may not be
- 12 refilled without written, electronically transmitted, or oral authorization
- 13 of a licensed practitioner.
- 14 (d) A prescription for any drug, the label of which bears either the
- 15 legend, "Caution: Federal law prohibits dispensing without
- 16 prescription" or "Rx Only", may be refilled by a pharmacist one (1)
- 17 time without the written, electronically transmitted, or oral
- 18 authorization of a licensed practitioner if all of the following conditions
- 19 are met:
- 20 (1) The pharmacist has made every reasonable effort to contact
- 21 the original prescribing practitioner or the practitioner's designee
- 22 for consultation and authorization of the prescription refill.
- 23 (2) The pharmacist believes that, under the circumstances, failure
- 24 to provide a refill would be seriously detrimental to the patient's
- 25 health.
- 26 (3) The original prescription authorized a refill but a refill would
- 27 otherwise be invalid for either of the following reasons:
- 28 (A) All of the authorized refills have been dispensed.
- 29 (B) The prescription has expired under subsection (g).
- 30 (4) The prescription for which the patient requests the refill was:
- 31 (A) originally filled at the pharmacy where the request for a
- 32 refill is received and the prescription has not been transferred
- 33 for refills to another pharmacy at any time; or
- 34 (B) filled at or transferred to another location of the same
- 35 pharmacy or its affiliate owned by the same parent corporation
- 36 if the pharmacy filling the prescription has full access to
- 37 prescription and patient profile information that is
- 38 simultaneously and continuously updated on the parent
- 39 corporation's information system.
- 40 (5) The drug is prescribed for continuous and uninterrupted use
- 41 and the pharmacist determines that the drug is being taken
- 42 properly in accordance with IC 25-26-16.

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- 1 (6) The pharmacist shall document the following information
- 2 regarding the refill:
- 3 (A) The information required for any refill dispensed under
- 4 subsection (e).
- 5 (B) The dates and times that the pharmacist attempted to
- 6 contact the prescribing practitioner or the practitioner's
- 7 designee for consultation and authorization of the prescription
- 8 refill.
- 9 (C) The fact that the pharmacist dispensed the refill without
- 10 the authorization of a licensed practitioner.
- 11 (7) The pharmacist notifies the original prescribing practitioner
- 12 of the refill and the reason for the refill by the practitioner's next
- 13 business day after the refill has been made by the pharmacist.
- 14 (8) Any pharmacist initiated refill under this subsection may not
- 15 be for more than the minimum amount necessary to supply the
- 16 patient through the prescribing practitioner's next business day.
- 17 However, a pharmacist may dispense a drug in an amount greater
- 18 than the minimum amount necessary to supply the patient through
- 19 the prescribing practitioner's next business day if:
- 20 (A) the drug is packaged in a form that requires the pharmacist
- 21 to dispense the drug in a quantity greater than the minimum
- 22 amount necessary to supply the patient through the prescribing
- 23 practitioner's next business day; or
- 24 (B) the pharmacist documents in the patient's record the
- 25 amount of the drug dispensed and a compelling reason for
- 26 dispensing the drug in a quantity greater than the minimum
- 27 amount necessary to supply the patient through the prescribing
- 28 practitioner's next business day.
- 29 (9) Not more than one (1) pharmacist initiated refill is dispensed
- 30 under this subsection for a single prescription.
- 31 (10) The drug prescribed is not a controlled substance.
- 32 A pharmacist may not refill a prescription under this subsection if the
- 33 practitioner has designated on the prescription form the words "No
- 34 Emergency Refill".
- 35 (e) When refilling a prescription, the refill record shall include:
- 36 (1) the date of the refill;
- 37 (2) the quantity dispensed if other than the original quantity; and
- 38 (3) the dispenser's identity on:
- 39 (A) the original prescription form; or
- 40 (B) another board approved, uniformly maintained, readily
- 41 retrievable record.
- 42 (f) The original prescription form or the other board approved

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1 record described in subsection (e) must indicate by the number of the  
2 original prescription the following information:

- 3 (1) The name and dosage form of the drug.
- 4 (2) The date of each refill.
- 5 (3) The quantity dispensed.
- 6 (4) The identity of the pharmacist who dispensed the refill.
- 7 (5) The total number of refills for that prescription.

8 (g) A prescription is valid for not more than one (1) year after the  
9 original date of issue.

10 (h) A pharmacist may not knowingly dispense a prescription after  
11 the demise of the practitioner, unless in the pharmacist's professional  
12 judgment it is in the best interest of the patient's health.

13 (i) A pharmacist may not knowingly dispense a prescription after  
14 the demise of the patient.

15 (j) A pharmacist or a pharmacy shall not resell, reuse, or redistribute  
16 a medication that is returned to the pharmacy after being dispensed  
17 unless the medication:

- 18 (1) was dispensed to an individual:
  - 19 (A) residing in an institutional facility (as defined in 856  
20 IAC 1-28.1-1(6));
  - 21 (B) in a hospice program under IC 16-25; or
  - 22 (C) in a county jail or department of correction facility;
- 23 (2) was properly stored and securely maintained according to  
24 sound pharmacy practices;
- 25 (3) is returned unopened and:
  - 26 (A) was dispensed in the manufacturer's original:
    - 27 (i) bulk, multiple dose container with an unbroken tamper  
28 resistant seal; or
    - 29 (ii) unit dose package; or
  - 30 (B) was packaged by the dispensing pharmacy in a:
    - 31 (i) multiple dose blister container; or
    - 32 (ii) unit dose package;
- 33 (4) was dispensed by the same pharmacy as the pharmacy  
34 accepting the return;
- 35 (5) is not expired; and
- 36 (6) is not a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9),  
37 unless the pharmacy holds a **Type Category II** permit (as  
38 described in section 17 of this chapter).

39 (k) A pharmacist or a pharmacy shall not resell, reuse, or  
40 redistribute medical devices or medical supplies used for prescription  
41 drug therapy that have been returned to the pharmacy after being  
42 dispensed unless the medical devices or medical supplies:



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- 1 (1) were dispensed to an individual in a county jail or department
- 2 of correction facility;
- 3 (2) are not expired; and
- 4 (3) are returned unopened and in the original sealed packaging.
- 5 (l) A pharmacist may use the pharmacist's professional judgment as
- 6 to whether to accept medication for return under this section.
- 7 (m) A pharmacist who violates subsection (d) commits a Class A
- 8 infraction.
- 9 SECTION 15. IC 35-48-7-8.1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.42-2011,
- 10 SECTION 76, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 11 JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 8.1. (a) The board shall provide for a controlled
- 12 substance prescription monitoring program that includes the following
- 13 components:
- 14 (1) Each time a controlled substance designated by the board
- 15 under IC 35-48-2-5 through IC 35-48-2-10 is dispensed, the
- 16 dispenser shall transmit to the INSPECT program the following
- 17 information:
- 18 (A) The controlled substance recipient's name.
- 19 (B) The controlled substance recipient's or the recipient
- 20 representative's identification number or the identification
- 21 number or phrase designated by the INSPECT program.
- 22 (C) The controlled substance recipient's date of birth.
- 23 (D) The national drug code number of the controlled substance
- 24 dispensed.
- 25 (E) The date the controlled substance is dispensed.
- 26 (F) The quantity of the controlled substance dispensed.
- 27 (G) The number of days of supply dispensed.
- 28 (H) The dispenser's United States Drug Enforcement Agency
- 29 registration number.
- 30 (I) The prescriber's United States Drug Enforcement Agency
- 31 registration number.
- 32 (J) An indication as to whether the prescription was
- 33 transmitted to the pharmacist orally or in writing.
- 34 (K) Other data required by the board.
- 35 (2) The information required to be transmitted under this section
- 36 must be transmitted not more than seven (7) days after the date on
- 37 which a controlled substance is dispensed.
- 38 (3) A dispenser shall transmit the information required under this
- 39 section by:
- 40 (A) uploading to the INSPECT web site;
- 41 (B) a computer diskette; or
- 42 (C) a CD-ROM disk;

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1 that meets specifications prescribed by the board.  
 2 (4) The board may require that prescriptions for controlled  
 3 substances be written on a one (1) part form that cannot be  
 4 duplicated. However, the board may not apply such a requirement  
 5 to prescriptions filled at a pharmacy with a ~~Type~~ **Category II**  
 6 permit (as described in IC 25-26-13-17) and operated by a  
 7 hospital licensed under IC 16-21, or prescriptions ordered for and  
 8 dispensed to bona fide enrolled patients in facilities licensed  
 9 under IC 16-28. The board may not require multiple copy  
 10 prescription forms for any prescriptions written. The board may  
 11 not require different prescription forms for any individual drug or  
 12 group of drugs. Prescription forms required under this subdivision  
 13 must be approved by the Indiana board of pharmacy established  
 14 by IC 25-26-13-3.

15 (5) The costs of the program.  
 16 (b) This subsection applies only to a retail pharmacy. A pharmacist,  
 17 pharmacy technician, or person authorized by a pharmacist to dispense  
 18 a controlled substance may not dispense a controlled substance to a  
 19 person who is not personally known to the pharmacist, pharmacy  
 20 technician, or person authorized by a pharmacist to dispense a  
 21 controlled substance unless the person taking possession of the  
 22 controlled substance provides documented proof of the person's  
 23 identification to the pharmacist, pharmacy technician, or person  
 24 authorized by a pharmacist to dispense a controlled substance.

25 SECTION 16. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **The state**  
 26 **personnel department shall before November 1, 2012, report in an**  
 27 **electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the administrative rules**  
 28 **oversight commission concerning the:**

- 29 (1) **classifications and qualifications for administrative law**
- 30 **judges; and**
- 31 (2) **training programs for administrative law judges and other**
- 32 **hearing officers;**

33 **adopted and developed under IC 4-21.5-2.7, as added by this act.**

34 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2013.**

35 SECTION 17. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred House Bill 1280, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 19, line 8, delete "do not include customer-facing activities" and insert "**are not open to the general public**".

Page 19, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(b) The board may approve a remote or mobile location for Category I, II, or III permits. Pharmacy practice in a mobile or remote location may include, but is not limited to, telepharmacy, automated dispensing, or delivery of cognitive services."**

Page 19, line 13, strike "(b)" and insert "(c)".

Page 19, line 13, after "Hospitals" insert "**and hospital systems**".

Page 19, line 16, strike "(c) Nothing in this section prohibits a pharmacy holding a".

Page 19, line 16, delete "Category".

Page 19, line 17, delete "I or Category II".

Page 19, line 17, strike "permit".

Page 19, line 17, strike "from delivering".

Page 19, strike line 18.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1280 as introduced.)

MAHAN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 3.

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 HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1280 be amended to read as follows:

Page 7, line 27, delete "2011." and insert "**2012.**".

Page 10, line 7, after "the" insert "**following:**

**(1) The**".

Page 10, between lines 9 and 10, begin a new line block indented and insert:

**"(2) An individual who is hired by an agency as a full-time administrative law judge or other hearing officer before April 1, 2012, and is continuously employed by the agency as a**

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**full-time administrative law judge or other hearing officer after March 31, 2012."**

Page 11, line 20, after "(b)" insert **"This subsection does not apply to an individual who is hired by an agency as a full-time administrative law judge before April 1, 2012, and is continuously employed by the agency as a full-time administrative law judge after March 31, 2012."**

Page 12, delete lines 14 through 34.  
Renummer all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1280 as printed January 23, 2012.)

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1280 be amended to read as follows:

Page 7, line 27, delete "2011." and insert **"2012."**  
Page 8, line 29, delete "investigation" and insert **"inspection"**.

(Reference is to HB 1280 as printed January 23, 2012.)

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1280 be amended to read as follows:

Page 4, line 22, delete "(commonly".  
Page 4, line 23, delete "referred to as lean six sigma)".  
Page 4, line 24, after "speed" delete "," and insert **"and"**.  
Page 4, line 24, delete "waste, and incorporate requirements" and insert **"waste"**.

Page 4, delete lines 27 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 7. IC 4-3-22-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.246-2005, SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 6. (a) The division of government efficiency and financial planning is established within the OMB. The director shall appoint, subject to the approval of the governor, a director of the



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division, who serves at the pleasure of the director of OMB.

(b) The division shall ~~conduct operational and procedural audits of state government, perform financial planning, design and implement efficiency projects, and carry out such other responsibilities as may be designated by the director.~~ **advise and assist:**

**(1) each instrumentality, agency, authority, board, commission, and officer in the executive department of state government; and**

**(2) each body corporate and politic established as an instrumentality of the state;**

**to identify and implement continuous process improvement in state government."**

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 18.

Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1280 as printed January 23, 2012.)

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1280 be amended to read as follows:

Page 11, between lines 3 and 4, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 15. IC 4-21.5-3-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.32-2011, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. (a) This section applies to:

- (1) the giving of any notice;
- (2) the service of any motion, ruling, order, or other filed item; or
- (3) the filing of any document with the ultimate authority;

in an administrative proceeding under this article.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c) or as otherwise provided by law, a person shall serve papers by:

- (1) United States mail;
- (2) personal service;
- (3) electronic mail; or
- (4) any other method approved by the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure.

(c) The following shall be served by United States mail or personal service:

- (1) The initial notice of a determination under section ~~4, 5, or~~ 6 of



this chapter.

(2) A petition for review of an agency action under section 7 of this chapter.

(3) A complaint under section 8 of this chapter.

(d) The agency shall keep a record of the time, date, and circumstances of the service under subsection (b) or (c).

(e) Service shall be made on a person or on the person's counsel or other authorized representative of record in the proceeding. Service on an artificial person or a person incompetent to receive service shall be made on a person allowed to receive service under the rules governing civil actions in the courts. If an ultimate authority consists of more than one (1) individual, service on that ultimate authority must be made on the chairperson or secretary of the ultimate authority. A document to be filed with that ultimate authority must be filed with the chairperson or secretary of the ultimate authority.

(f) If the current address of a person is not ascertainable, service shall be mailed to the last known address where the person resides or has a principal place of business. If the identity, address, or existence of a person is not ascertainable, or a law other than a rule allows, service shall be made by a single publication in a newspaper of general circulation in:

(1) the county in which the person resides, has a principal place of business, or has property that is the subject of the proceeding; or

(2) Marion County, if the place described in subdivision (1) is not ascertainable or the place described in subdivision (1) is outside Indiana and the person does not have a resident agent or other representative of record in Indiana.

(g) A notice given by publication must include a statement advising a person how the person may receive written notice of the proceedings.

(h) The filing of a document with an ultimate authority is complete on the earliest of the following dates that apply to the filing:

(1) The date on which the document is delivered to the ultimate authority under subsection (b), (c), or (e).

(2) The date of the postmark on the envelope containing the document, if the document is mailed to the ultimate authority by United States mail.

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(3) The date on which the document is deposited with a private carrier, as shown by a receipt issued by the carrier, if the document is sent to the ultimate authority by private carrier.".  
Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1280 as printed January 23, 2012.)

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HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1280 be amended to read as follows:

Page 24, delete lines 34 through 42.  
Page 25, delete lines 1 through 28.  
Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1280 as printed January 23, 2012.)

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1280, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.  
Delete pages 2 through 3.  
Page 4, delete lines 1 through 18.

Page 4, delete lines 26 through 42, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 4-3-22-6, AS ADDED BY P.L.246-2005, SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 6. (a) The division of government efficiency and financial planning is established within the OMB. The director shall appoint, subject to the approval of the governor, a director of the division, who serves at the pleasure of the director of OMB.

(b) The division shall **do the following**:

- (1) Conduct operational and procedural audits of state government.
- (2) Perform financial planning and design and implement



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**(3) Advise and assist:**

**(A) each instrumentality, agency, authority, board, commission, and officer in the executive department of state government; and**

**(B) each body corporate and politic established as an instrumentality of the state;**

**to identify and implement continuous process improvement in state government.**

**(4) Carry out such other responsibilities as may be designated by the director.**

SECTION 3. IC 4-3-22-13, AS ADDED BY P.L.246-2005, SECTION 38, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 13. (a) The OMB shall perform a cost benefit analysis upon each proposed rule and provide to:

(1) the governor; and

(2) the administrative rules oversight committee established under IC 2-5-18;

an assessment of the rule's effect on Indiana business.

(b) After June 30, 2005, the cost benefit analysis performed by the OMB under this section with respect to any proposed rule that has an impact of at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) shall replace and be used for all purposes under IC 4-22-2 in lieu of the fiscal analysis previously performed by the legislative services agency under IC 4-22-2.

**(c) In preparing a cost benefit analysis under this section, the OMB shall consider in its analysis any verified data provided voluntarily by interested parties, regulated persons, and nonprofit corporations whose members may be affected by the proposed rule. A cost benefit analysis prepared under this section is a public document, subject to the following:**

**(1) This subsection does not empower the OMB or an agency to require an interested party or a regulated person to provide any materials, documents, or other information in connection with a cost benefit analysis under this section. If an interested party or a regulated person voluntarily provides materials, documents, or other information to the OMB or an agency in connection with a cost benefit analysis under this section, the OMB or the agency, as applicable, shall ensure the adequate protection of any:**

**(A) information that is confidential under IC 5-14-3-4; or**

**(B) confidential and proprietary business plans and other**



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**confidential information.**

The OMB and any agency involved in proposing the rule, or in administering the rule upon the rule's adoption, shall exercise all necessary caution to avoid disclosure of any confidential information supplied to the OMB or the agency by an interested party or a regulated person.

(2) The OMB shall make the cost benefit analysis and other related public documents available to interested parties, regulated persons, and nonprofit corporations whose members may be affected by the proposed rule at least thirty (30) days before presenting the cost benefit analysis to the governor and the administrative rules oversight committee under subsection (a).

SECTION 4. IC 4-3-22-13.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: Sec. 13.1. (a) This section applies to a rule that:

- (1) has been adopted under IC 4-22-2 or IC 13-14-9; and
- (2) has taken effect;

after December 31, 2011.

(b) As used in this section, "committee" refers to the administrative rules oversight committee established by IC 2-5-18-4.

(c) For each rule to which this section applies, the OMB shall perform a cost benefit analysis of the rule with respect to the period encompassing the first three (3) years following the rule's effective date. Except as otherwise required by the governor or the committee under subsection (f), the OMB shall submit a cost benefit analysis prepared under this section to:

- (1) the governor; and
- (2) the committee;

not later than six (6) months after the third anniversary of the rule's effective date.

(d) A cost benefit analysis prepared under this section must include the following with respect to the three (3) year period covered by the analysis:

- (1) The cost benefit analysis for the rule prepared under section 13 of this chapter before the rule's adoption, including the information required by Financial Management Circular #2010-4.
- (2) A statement of the number of regulated persons, classified by industry sector, subject to the rule.
- (3) A comparison of:

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- (A) the cost benefit analysis for the rule prepared under section 13 of this chapter before the rule's implementation; and
- (B) the actual costs and benefits of the rule during the first three (3) years of the rule's implementation.
- (4) For each element of the rule that is also the subject of restrictions or requirements imposed under federal law, a comparison of:
- (A) the restrictions or requirements imposed under the rule; and
- (B) the restrictions or requirements imposed under federal law.
- (5) Any other information that the governor or the committee may require with respect to a cost benefit analysis under this section.
- (e) In preparing a cost benefit analysis under this section, the OMB shall consider in its analysis any verified data provided voluntarily by interested parties, regulated persons, and nonprofit corporations whose members may be affected by the rule. A cost benefit analysis prepared under this section is a public document, subject to the following:
- (1) This subsection does not empower the OMB or an agency to require an interested party or a regulated person to provide any materials, documents, or other information. If an interested party or a regulated person voluntarily provides materials, documents, or other information to the OMB or an agency in connection with a cost benefit analysis under this section, the OMB or the agency, as applicable, shall ensure the adequate protection of any:
- (A) information that is confidential under IC 5-14-3-4; or
- (B) confidential and proprietary business plans and other confidential information.
- The OMB and any agency involved in administering the rule shall exercise all necessary caution to avoid disclosure of any confidential information supplied to the OMB or the agency by an interested party or a regulated person.
- (2) The OMB shall make the cost benefit analysis and other related public documents available to interested parties, regulated persons, and nonprofit corporations whose members may be affected by the rule at least thirty (30) days before presenting the cost benefit analysis to the governor and the committee under subsection (c).

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- (f) The governor or the committee, or both, may prescribe:
  - (1) the form of a cost benefit analysis; and
  - (2) the process, deadlines, and other requirements for submitting a cost benefit analysis;

required under this section.

SECTION 5. IC 4-21.5-2.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]:

**Chapter 2.7. Qualifications and Training of Administrative Law Judges and Other Hearing Officers**

**Sec. 1. The state personnel department shall:**

- (1) adopt classifications and qualifications for administrative law judges and other hearing officers in the executive department of state government; and
- (2) develop appropriate training programs for administrative law judges and other hearing officers in the executive department of state government.

**Sec. 2. The qualifications adopted under section 1 of this chapter are in addition to any other requirements specified by statute.**

**Sec. 3. The qualifications adopted under section 1 of this chapter do not apply to the ultimate authority for an agency or a member of the ultimate authority for an agency when the ultimate authority is a panel of individuals.**

SECTION 6. IC 4-22-2-19.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012]: **Sec. 19.7. An agency, to the extent feasible and permitted by law, shall afford the public a meaningful opportunity to comment through the Internet on proposed rules. An agency shall consider providing a comment period that exceeds the minimum required by law."**

Delete pages 5 through 14.

Page 15, delete lines 1 through 8.

Page 16, line 8, reset in roman "may".

Page 16, line 8, delete "shall".

Page 16, delete lines 40 through 42.

Page 17, delete lines 1 through 22.

Page 17, line 23, delete "6. (a) An agency must be fully in compliance with this" and insert "4."

Page 17, delete line 24.

Page 17, line 25, delete "(b)".

Page 17, run in lines 23 through 25.

Page 17, line 27, delete "7. (a)" and insert "5."

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Page 17, line 28, delete "section" and insert "**chapter**".

Page 17, delete lines 29 through 34.

Page 26, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 18. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] **(a) The state personnel department shall before November 1, 2012, report in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 to the administrative rules oversight commission concerning the:**

**(1) classifications and qualifications for administrative law judges; and**

**(2) training programs for administrative law judges and other hearing officers;**

**adopted and developed under IC 4-21.5-2.7, as added by this act.**

**(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2013."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1280 as reprinted January 28, 2012.)

HERSHMAN, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 3.

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Report of the President

Pro Tempore

Madam President: Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b), I hereby report that Engrossed House Bill 1280, currently assigned to the Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, be reassigned to the Committee on Tax and Fiscal Policy.

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