

**Economic Impact Statement**

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**IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses**

Indiana Code 4-22-2.1-5 requires an agency to submit to the Legislative Services Agency and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation a statement of economic impact of any proposed rule with an economic impact on small businesses. The IEDC is required to review the rule and submit written comments to the agency no later than seven days before the public hearing.

The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning has reviewed the proposed rule to determine the economic impact of the rule on small businesses. The Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning has determined, based on the information available at the time of rule promulgation, that the proposed rule does not impose requirements or costs on small businesses. Therefore, the agency did not submit a statement of economic impact to the Legislative Services Agency and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation.

In reaching this conclusion, the agency determined that the proposed rule is providing a benefit that will indirectly benefit pharmacies. The agency is providing a benefit that will supplement services mandated by the Medicare Modernization Act.

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