TITLE 460 DIVISION OF DISABILITY AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under <u>IC 4-22-2-23</u>, the Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Adds <u>460 IAC 7.1</u> to provide for objective assessments of the needs of persons with developmental disabilities with respect to medical, behavioral, skills, and supervision levels that will lead to a more uniform and regular budgeting process by creating a rate structure that: (1) allocates an annual individualized budget amount based on an objective assessment of each of the needs of each consumer, as defined in <u>460 IAC 6</u>, and individual specific criteria; (2) maximizes each consumer's ability to choose not only service providers as defined in <u>460 IAC 6</u>, but the allocation of services within the individual's budget according to the individual's needs and goals; and (3) creates a rational, predictable funding structure for the provision of services. Questions concerning the rule may be directed to Jennifer Woods at the following telephone number: (317) 234-4736 or e-mailed to jennifer.woods@fssa.in.gov. Statutory authority: <u>IC 12-8-8-4</u>.

For purposes of <u>IC 4-22-2-28.1</u>, the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is: Jennifer Woods Compliance Officer Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services Indiana Government Center-South 402 West Washington Street, Room W453 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (317) 234-4736 jennifer.woods@fssa.in.gov

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