## TITLE 431 COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES COUNCIL

## **Economic Impact Statement**

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## <u>IC 4-22-2.1-5</u> Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses Impact on Small Business

This rule will not have an impact on small businesses, as defined in <u>IC 4-22-2.1-4</u>. All of the planned new group homes that are proposing to provide extensive support needs residences (ESNR) home services will be owned and operated by large provider chains with multiple group homes under their operations. Additionally, it is unlikely that a small business will have the resources and expertise required to develop an ESNR home.

The following section provides responses to the following questions outlined in IC 4-22-2.1-5:

1. An estimate of the number of small businesses, classified by industry section, that will be subject to the proposed rule.

None.

2. An estimate of the average annual reporting, record keeping, and other administrative costs that small business will incur to comply with the proposed rule.

There are no small businesses to incur costs.

3. An estimate of the total annual economic impact that compliance will have on small businesses subject to the rule.

Since there are no small businesses that will be impacted by this rule, there will be no economic impact (positive or negative) on small businesses.

4. A statement justifying any requirement or cost that is imposed by the rule and not expressly required by law. The statement must reference any data, studies, or analyses relied upon by the agency in determining imposition of the requirement or cost is necessary.

This rule imposes no cost or requirements on small businesses.

5. Any regulatory flexibility analysis that considers any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the same purpose.

Since no small businesses are impacted by this rule, completing a regulatory flexibility analysis is not necessary.

If there are any programmatic or fiscal questions, please contact Lilia Teninty at (317) 234-1142 or at lilia.teninty@fssa.in.gov. Questions regarding any other aspect of the proposed changes should be addressed to Jennifer Woods at (317) 234-4736 or at jennifer.woods@fssa.in.gov.

Please contact Jennifer Woods at 234-4736 or e-mail her at jennifer.woods@fssa.in.gov regarding IEDC's comments about this rule amendment. The public hearing will be scheduled after receiving authorization from Legislative Services Agency to do so. Ms. Woods will then contact you to provide the date of the hearing for your convenience.

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