TITLE 405 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Economic Impact Statement

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

The rule clarifies the eligibility criteria for ICF/MR level of care for persons with developmental disabilities and establishes the criteria and subcriteria for an individual to meet standards of developmental disability and level of care. These definitions and criteria have been modified to conform to federal documentation standards.

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>. The following section provides responses to the following questions outlined in <u>IC 4-22-2.1-5</u>:

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

None.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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