## 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 460 IAC 7.1 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 460 IAC 6, and individual specific criteria; (2) maximizes each consumer's ability to choose not only service providers as defined in 460 IAC 6, 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: IC 12-8-8-4.

For purposes of <a href="IC 4-22-2-28.1">IC 4-22-2-28.1</a>, the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is: Jennifer Woods

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