

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Division of Aging intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Adds [455 IAC 1-1](#) for nursing home prescreening. It is identical to, and will replace, the current rules at [460 IAC 1-1](#) except for the following amendments to the present rules. The new rules will include contractors in the definition of "office", establish that prior authorization of a nursing facility admission for Medicaid enrollees will occur during the prescreening process, decrease the time frame for the agency to complete prescreening activities, require communication between the PAS team and the office in the form and manner required by the office, and modify the office's and the PAS team's responsibilities during the prescreening process. It will also add a new section to establish intermediate nursing facility level of care as the minimum level of care standard necessary to be determined appropriate for admission to a nursing facility. Statutory authority: [IC 12-8-8-4](#); [IC 12-9.1-2-3](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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