TITLE 405 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under <u>IC 4-22-2-23</u>, the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends <u>405 IAC 1-14.6</u> to change the reimbursement methodology for nursing facilities and applicable definitions. Amends <u>405 IAC 1-14.6-2</u> to define "allowed profit add-on payment" and "tentative profit add-on payment". Amends <u>405 IAC 1-14.6-7</u> to change certain rate applicability dates, minimum occupancy rates, case mix index, the reimbursement to facilities that have more than eight ventilator-dependent residents, reimbursement for facilities that meet certain quality of care measures, special care unit reimbursement, and identify providers that are eligible for such special care unit reimbursement. Amends <u>405 IAC 1-14.6-9</u> to change certain add-on applicability dates, allowable per day cost elements, the calculation of the administrative component, create allowed direct care component profit add-on in children's nursing facilities, define a new allowed direct and indirect care component profit add-on calculations, and a new allowed capital component profit add-on. Amends <u>405 IAC 1-14.6-18</u> to change the end and effective dates of certain allowable compensation methodologies. Amends <u>405 IAC 1-14.6-24</u> to change the end date of the collection of the quality assessment fee. Repeals <u>405 IAC 1-14.6-25</u>. Questions or comments may be addressed to the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator. Statutory authority: <u>IC 12-8-6-5</u>; <u>IC 12-15-1-10</u>; <u>IC 12-15-21-2</u>.

For purposes of <u>IC 4-22-2-28.1</u>, the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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