TITLE 470 DIVISION OF FAMILY RESOURCES

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under IC 4-22-2-3, the Division of Family Resources intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends <u>470 IAC 6-2-1</u> to allow simplified reporting for elderly/disabled households. Amends <u>470 IAC 6-2-13</u> to remove requirements of specific certification periods based on type of household. Amends <u>470 IAC 6-3-1</u> to implement a 30 day food stamp application processing time; to provide clarification of the denial process for food stamps applications in accordance with federal regulations; and to allow for the food stamp interview to be delayed in expedited cases. Amends <u>470 IAC 6-4.1-1</u> to allow implementation of a mandatory standard utility allowance in addition to removing reference that those households who share utility expenses cannot use the standard allowance. Amends <u>470 IAC 6-4.1-4</u> to remove reference to specific certification periods affecting reporting requirements. Amends <u>470 IAC 6-4.1-4</u> to implement broad based categorical eligibility. Amends <u>470 IAC 6-5-3</u> to allow the implementation of a voluntary employment and training program. Repeals <u>470 IAC 6-4.1-6</u>. Statutory authority: <u>IC 12-13-5-3</u>; <u>IC 12-13-7-1</u>; <u>IC 12-13-7-2</u>; <u>IC 12-13-7-6</u>.

For purposes of IC 4-22-2-28.1, the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is: David Smalley, Food Stamp Policy Manager Indiana Government Center South 402 West Washington Street, Room W363, 1420-37 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 232-2010 david.smalley@fssa.in.gov

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