

Economic Impact Statement

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

This proposed rule amends [839 IAC 1-2-1](#), [839 IAC 1-2-2](#), [839 IAC 1-4-5](#), [839 IAC 1-6-2](#), and [839 IAC 1-6-3](#) and adds [839 IAC 1-1-3.9](#), [839 IAC 1-4-3.1](#), [839 IAC 1-4-3.2](#), and [839 IAC 1-4-3.3](#) to implement rules based on P.L.134-2008 (HEA 1172) to establish educational, experience, licensing, and continuing education requirements for marriage and family therapist associates. Upon review, the Behavioral Health and Human Services Licensing Board estimates that there will be no annual reporting, administrative costs, or record keeping requirements incurred by small businesses to comply with this rule. Marriage and family therapist associates individually address their license application and renewal to ensure proper licensure in the state of Indiana. The businesses that employ their services are not involved in the administration of these licenses, other than verifying their status. Therefore, no administrative costs or record keeping is involved in the increased fee requirement for small business.

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