

**Administrative Rules Oversight Committee Notice
One Year Requirement ([IC 4-22-2-25](#))
LSA Document #12-4**

May 30, 2012

Representative Jeffrey Thompson, Chairperson
Administrative Rules Oversight Committee
c/o Legislative Services Agency
200 West Washington Street, Suite 301
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2789
Attn: Sarah Burkman

RE: LSA Document #12-4 – Freestanding Birthing Center Services

Dear Representative Thompson:

On behalf of the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services (Office), I am submitting this notice to the Administrative Rules Oversight Committee in compliance with [IC 4-22-2-25](#), because the promulgation of the above-captioned rule may not be completed within one year after publication of the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule.

The Office published its Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule for the captioned document on January 11, 2012. The Proposed Rule has been prepared and the State Budget Agency has prepared its fiscal and economic analyses of the Proposed Rule, as required under [IC 4-22-2-28](#). The Proposed Rule must be published in the Indiana Register, and the required public hearing can be held no earlier than 21 days after publication of the Proposed Rule.

Following the public hearing, the agency must consider and respond to public comments and present the rule to the Secretary of the Family and Social Services for final adoption. Following the final rule adoption, the agency must compile a complete record of supporting documentation of the rulemaking process. Thereafter, the Office of the Attorney General has 45 days to complete a review of the rule and supporting documentation, after which the Governor has 30 days to complete his review. As a result of the foregoing matters, promulgation of this rule will likely not be completed by January 10, 2013.

This notice setting forth the expected date of approval of LSA Document #12-4 as January 10, 2014, is being submitted in a timely manner. September 16, 2012, is the two hundred fiftieth day after publication of the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule.

Sincerely,

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