

**Notice of Public Hearing**

LSA Document #12-4

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Under [IC 4-22-2-24](#), notice is hereby given that on April 18, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room 3, Indianapolis, Indiana, the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services will hold a public hearing on a proposed rule adding [405 IAC 5-16.5](#) for purposes of including freestanding birthing center services as services covered by Medicaid, including definitions, eligibility requirements, a description of covered services, and reimbursement for services.

The proposed rule will not impose any additional requirements or costs under [IC 4-22-2-24\(d\)\(3\)](#). The proposed rule creates no unfunded mandates on state agencies or political subdivisions.

All persons interested in the proposed rule are invited to attend the public hearing and to offer comments at the public hearing. In addition, written comments may be sent to the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning, Attention: Judith Coffey, Indiana Government Center South, 402 W. Washington St., Room W374, Indianapolis, IN 46204 and must be received on or before April 18, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. Correspondence should be identified in the following manner: "COMMENT RE: LSA Document #12-4, Birthing Center Services". All written comments concerning the rule that are received by the Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning (OMPP) on or before April 18, 2013, at 5:00 p.m. will be available for inspection at the OMPP, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W374, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Copies of the proposed rule and this notice are now available on the Family and Social Services Administration website at:

<http://www.in.gov/fssa>

In addition, copies of the proposed rule and this notice are now available and may be inspected by contacting the director of the local county office of the Division of Family Resources, except in Marion County, where inspection may be made at the OMPP, Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W374, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W374 and Legislative Services Agency, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N201, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

Debra F. Minott  
Secretary  
Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services

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