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 5-22-1</u> to update the definitions of certain categories of necessary services. Amends <u>405 IAC 5-22-6</u>, <u>405 IAC 5-22-8</u>, and <u>405 IAC 5-22-10</u> to make changes to coverage requirements for medically necessary occupational therapy services, physical therapy services, respiratory therapy services, and speech and pathology services for individuals under 21 years of age. Amends <u>405 IAC 5-22-11</u> to update the licensure and supervision requirements for occupational therapy assistants in accordance with <u>IC 25-23.5-1-6</u> and <u>IC 25-23.5-3</u>. Adds <u>405 IAC 5-22-12</u> to add applied behavioral analysis therapy services as a reimbursable component. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher. Statutory authority: <u>IC 12-15-1-10</u>; <u>IC 12-15-1-15</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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For purposes of <u>IC 4-22-2-28.1</u>, the Small Business Ombudsman designated by <u>IC 4-4-35-8</u> is: Erik Scheub Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship One North Capitol, Suite 600 Indianapolis, IN 46204

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in <u>IC 4-4-35-8</u>, specifically <u>IC 4-4-35-8</u>(9), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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