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**TITLE 844 MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**  
LSA Document #15-301

Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Adds [844 IAC 5-7](#) to establish standards and procedures for the board to authorize, where appropriate, the attorney general to examine a physician's records and controlled substances inventory and materials to investigate the physician's controlled substances prescribing practices and the physician's compliance with [IC 25-22-5](#), [IC 25-1-9](#), and 844 IAC in relation to controlled substances prescribing activities. Public comments are invited and may be directed to the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, Darren R. Covington, J.D., Director, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 or by e-mail to [dcovington@pla.in.gov](mailto:dcovington@pla.in.gov). Statutory authority: [IC 25-22-5-2-7](#); [IC 25-22-5-13-1](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 4-4-35-8](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 4-4-35-8](#), specifically [IC 4-4-35-8\(9\)](#), 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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