

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends [405 IAC 1-16](#) to modify the Medicaid reimbursement rule for covered hospice services by adding a service intensity add-on (SIA) to routine home care for the last seven days of a member's life and establishing two payment levels for routine home care. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher. Statutory authority: [IC 12-15-1-10](#); [IC 12-15-21-2](#); [IC 12-15-40](#).

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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