

**Economic Impact Statement**

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**IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses**

**Estimated Number of Small Businesses Subject to this Rule:**

The Department of Child Services has determined that this rule, concerning procedure for implementing the federal and state adoption assistance and guardianship assistance programs for eligible children and their adopted parents or guardians, imposes no costs or requirements on small businesses.

**Estimated Average Annual Reporting, Record Keeping, and Other Administrative Costs Small Businesses Will Incur for Compliance:**

There are no reporting, record keeping or other administrative costs to small businesses as a result of this rule.

**Estimated Total Annual Economic Impact on Small Businesses to Comply:**

No economic impact on small businesses is expected or anticipated as a result of this rule.

**Justification Statement of Requirement or Cost:**

There are no additional requirements or costs imposed on small businesses as a result of the proposed rule.

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis of Alternative Methods:**

Not applicable.

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