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 1-8-5</u> and <u>405 IAC 1-10.5-7</u> to extend the hospital assessment fee that is imposed on certain hospitals. This rule amendment implements the assessment fee extension required by 2019 House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1001 (P.L. 108-2019) and 2021 HEA 1001 (P.L. 165-2021). These statutory changes are retroactively effective to July 1, 2019, and continue through June 30, 2023. Statutory authority: <u>IC 12-15-1-10</u>; <u>IC 12-15-21-2</u>; <u>IC 12-15-21-3</u>; <u>IC 16-21-10-16</u>.

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 <u>IC 4-22-2-28.1</u>, the Small Business Ombudsman designated by <u>IC 5-28-17-6</u> is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in <u>IC 5-28-17-6</u>, specifically <u>IC 5-28-17-6(9)</u>, 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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