

---

**TITLE 852 INDIANA OPTOMETRY BOARD**

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**  
LSA Document #23-47

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

**OVERVIEW:** Adds a new rule concerning convictions of concern. This rule implements the provisions of [IC 25-1-1.1-6](#) requiring every board, commission, or committee under [IC 25](#) to revise its licensing or certification requirements to explicitly list the convictions of concern that may disqualify an individual from receiving a license; to establish criteria to determine whether an applicant should be denied a license if they have a conviction of concern; and to establish a procedure for an individual to receive a pre-application determination as to whether their criminal history would preclude them from obtaining a license. Public comments are invited and may be directed to the Indiana Optometry Board c/o Elizabeth Walker, Deputy General Counsel – Operations Director, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, IN 46204 or by email to [elwalker@pla.in.gov](mailto:elwalker@pla.in.gov). Statutory authority: [IC 25-1-1.1-6](#).

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

Elizabeth Walker  
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency  
Indiana Government Center South  
402 West Washington Street, Room W072  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 234-2912  
[elwalker@pla.in.gov](mailto:elwalker@pla.in.gov)

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-6](#) is:

Matthew Jaworowski  
Small Business Ombudsman  
Indiana Economic Development Corporation  
One North Capitol, Suite 700  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 650-0126  
[majaworowski@iedc.in.gov](mailto:majaworowski@iedc.in.gov)

Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-6](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-6\(9\)](#), 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.

*Posted: 01/25/2023 by Legislative Services Agency*  
An [html](#) version of this document.