

**Economic Impact Statement**  
LSA Document #23-215

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

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA), Division of Family Resources (DFR), proposes to:

Amend [470 IAC 1](#), [470 IAC 2-1-16](#), and [470 IAC 2.1](#) to update terms, the name of the agency, and add the Office of Administrative Law Proceedings, and repeal [470 IAC 1-2-8](#) and [470 IAC 2.1-2-1](#) which are no longer applicable.

**Impact on Small Business**

The following section provides responses to the following questions outlined in [IC 4-22-2.1-5](#):

**1. An estimate of the number of small businesses, classified by industry section that will be subject to the proposed rule.**

[IC 5-28-2-6](#) defines a small business as a business entity that satisfies the following requirements:

- (1) On at least fifty percent (50%) of the working days of the business entity occurring during the preceding calendar year, the business entity employed not more than one hundred fifty (150) employees.
- (2) The majority of the employees of the business entity work in Indiana.

**Response:** There will be no change from the existing rules. This rule amends [470 IAC 1](#), [470 IAC 2-1-16](#), and [470 IAC 2.1](#) to update terms, the name of the agency, and add the Office of Administrative Law Proceedings, and repeals [470 IAC 1-2-8](#) and [470 IAC 2.1-2-1](#) which are no longer applicable. There are no substantive changes to the rules.

**2. An estimate of the average annual reporting, record keeping, and other administrative costs that small business will incur to comply with the proposed rule.**

**Response:** There will be no change from the existing rules. This rule amends [470 IAC 1](#), [470 IAC 2-1-16](#), and [470 IAC 2.1](#) to update terms, the name of the agency, and add the Office of Administrative Law Proceedings, and repeals [470 IAC 1-2-8](#) and [470 IAC 2.1-2-1](#) which are no longer applicable. There are no substantive changes to the rules.

**3. An estimate of the total annual economic impact that compliance will have on small businesses subject to the rule.**

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**4. A statement justifying any requirement or cost that is imposed by the rule and not expressly required by law. The statement must reference any data, studies, or analyses relied upon by the agency in determining imposition of the requirement or cost is necessary.**

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**5. Any regulatory flexibility analysis that considers any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the same purpose.****A. Establishment of less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.**

**Response:** There will be no change from the existing rules. This rule amends [470 IAC 1](#), [470 IAC 2-1-16](#), and [470 IAC 2.1](#) to update terms, the name of the agency, and add the Office of Administrative Law Proceedings, and repeals [470 IAC 1-2-8](#) and [470 IAC 2.1-2-1](#) which are no longer applicable. There are no substantive changes to the rules.

**B. Establishment of less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.**

**Response:** There will be no change from the existing rules. This rule amends [470 IAC 1](#), [470 IAC 2-1-16](#), and [470 IAC 2.1](#) to update terms, the name of the agency, and add the Office of Administrative Law Proceedings, and repeals [470 IAC 1-2-8](#) and [470 IAC 2.1-2-1](#) which are no longer applicable. There are no substantive changes to the rules.

**C. Consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.**

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**D. Establishment of performance standards for small businesses instead of design or operational standards imposed on other regulated entities by the rule.**

**Response:** The amended rules do not add performance or operational standards for small businesses.

**E. Exemption of small businesses from part or all of the requirements or costs imposed by the rule.**

**Response:** There will be no change from the existing rules. This rule amends [470 IAC 1](#), [470 IAC 2-1-16](#), and [470 IAC 2.1](#) to update terms, the name of the agency, and add the Office of Administrative Law Proceedings, and repeals [470 IAC 1-2-8](#) and [470 IAC 2.1-2-1](#) which are no longer applicable. There are no substantive changes to the rules.

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