

Notice of Public Comment Period for Rule Readoption

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Readopts rules in anticipation of [IC 4-22-2.6](#), providing that an administrative rule adopted under [IC 4-22-2](#) expires January 1 of the fifth year after the year in which the rule takes effect unless the rule contains an earlier expiration date. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: [IC 16-41-37.5](#)

OVERVIEW

Rules to be readopted without changes are as follows:

[410 IAC 33](#) INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Rules to be repealed without changes are as follows:

None

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS UNDER [IC 4-22-2.6-4](#)

[IC 16-41-37.5](#) requires the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) to adopt rules under [IC 4-22-2](#) to establish an indoor air quality inspection, evaluation, and employee notification program to assist state agencies in improving indoor air quality. The rules ensure that indoor air quality in schools is safe for students and staff in the least restrictive manner possible. The rules do not include any fees, fines, or penalties. IDOH has received limited complaints or comments about schools not having adequate space above drop ceilings to have the required ducted returns. IDOH has prepared an interpretation to the rules that has helped schools achieve the best air quality under the circumstances.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, the Indiana Department of Health solicits the following:

- (1) The submission of alternative ways to achieve the purpose of the rule.
- (2) The submission of suggestions for the development of draft rule language.

Comments may be submitted in one of the following ways:

- (1) By mail or common carrier to the following address:

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- (2) By electronic mail to rulepubliccomments@health.in.gov. Include "[410 IAC 33](#) Comments" in the subject line. To confirm timely delivery of submitted comments, please request a document receipt when sending the electronic mail. **PLEASE NOTE: Electronic mail comments will NOT be considered part of the official written comment period unless they are sent to the address indicated in this notice.**

COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE

All comments must be postmarked or time stamped not later than October 6, 2023.

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