

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 16-21-6-9](#)

OVERVIEW

Rules to be readopted without changes are as follows:

[410 IAC 15-3](#) Hospital Financial Disclosure

Rules to be repealed without changes are as follows:

None

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

[IC 16-21-6-9](#) requires the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) executive board to adopt rules under [IC 4-22-2](#) pertaining to financial reporting for hospitals. The rules do the aforementioned in the least restrictive manner possible. The sections of the rule that are being readopted do not include any fees, fines, or civil penalties. There have been no complaints or comments received from the public regarding these rules. IDOH will amend the rules to reflect statutory changes made since they were adopted, including 2023 amendments to [IC 16-21-6-3](#). The rules are being readopted so that they will not expire before the amendments are completed.

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 15-3](#) 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 13, 2023.

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