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**TITLE 440 DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH  
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Under IC 4-22-2-23, the Division of Mental Health and Addiction intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends 440 IAC 4-3 to delete exemptions from mandatory services for community mental health centers. Amends 440 IAC 4.1-2-1, 440 IAC 4.1-2-4, 440 IAC 4.1-2-5, and 440 IAC 4.1-2-9 to require an applicant to be assigned an exclusive geographic primary service area before it is certified as a community mental health center, and makes the maintenance of financial viability a requirement of certification. Adds 440 IAC 4.1-3 to establish exclusive geographic primary service areas for community mental health centers, including criteria and procedures to justify a change of an assignment of a community mental health center to a primary service area. Statutory authority: IC 12-21-2-3; IC 12-29-2-1.