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Scott Linneweber
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Dear Mr. Linneweber:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes proposed by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration ("FSSA") on behalf of the Office of Medicaid and Policy Planning ("OMPP") and contained in LSA Document 08-192. The proposed rule amends 405 IAC 5-3 and 405 IAC 5-21 to apply prior authorization to community mental health rehabilitation services. These changes are being proposed to conform to federal guidelines.

The economic impact statement prepared by the FSSA indicates that the proposed rule does not impose any requirements, restrictions or sanctions on small businesses and has no fiscal impact, direct or collateral, on small businesses or the small business community.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with this proposed rule. As stated above the statement provided by the FSSA indicates that there will be no impact on small business as a result of this rule.

If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

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