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Barbara McNutt
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Dear Ms. McNutt:

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 Professional Licensing Agency ("IPLA") on behalf of the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana ("Board") and contained in LSA Document 07-723, which amends 844 IAC 4-4.5-12 to increase from seven to ten the number of years allowed in which to pass all three steps of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). The proposed rule also decreases the number of attempts an applicant may have to pass the USMLE from five to three for each step.

Upon review, the Board has determined that this rule has no fiscal impact on small businesses. The rule does not impose 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 associated with the proposed rule changes. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Asberry".

Ryan Asberry
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