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Dear Mr. Wood:

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 contained in LSA Document 12-404 and proposed by the Indiana Department of Child Services ("DCS"). The proposed rule adds 465 IAC 3 as a new article concerning administrative reviews and hearings which contains three rules: Rule 1 (purpose and definitions), Rule 2 (administrative reviews), and Rule 3 (administrative hearings).

The economic impact statement prepared by the DCS indicates that the proposed rule codifies, in a separate article of the Indiana Administrative Code (IAC), procedures currently used to conduct administrative hearings requested by individuals or entities affected by certain determinations made by the DCS.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 234-3997 or eshields@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eric P. Shields
Policy Director