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Preston Black  
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Indiana State Department of Health  
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Dear Mr. Black,

Pursuant to IC 4-22, the Indiana Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship (OSBE) has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 16-223 proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH). The proposed rule amends 410 IAC 17-12-2 to change the notice period home health agencies must provide when the agency will no longer be providing services to a patient from five calendar days to 15 calendar days, effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

The economic impact statement prepared by ISDH states the proposed rule will not impose an economic impact on small businesses under IC 4-22-2.1-5. The small businesses currently follow a notice requirement in the rules. Lengthening the notice requirement will not have any economic impact. Based upon this analysis, OSBE does not object to the economic impact to small business associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 317.232.5679 or [ombudsman@osbe.in.gov](mailto:ombudsman@osbe.in.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Warner", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Warner