



State of Indiana

Mike Braun, Governor



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J. Anthony Hardman
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Indiana Department of Labor
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Dear Mr. Hardman,

Pursuant to the provisions of IC 4-22-2-22.8, the Office of Management and Budget and State Budget Agency have reviewed the proposed regular rule which makes Indiana's OSHA state plan at least as effective as federal OSHA (OMB #2026-53R), which you originally submitted on July 27, 2026. After reviewing the proposed rule, the recommendation of OMB and SBA is that the rule changes be approved. IDOL is authorized to commence the public comment period(s).

Furthermore, if you revise the proposed rule after this approval, you must resubmit the rule to OMB and obtain a new approval pursuant to IC 4-22-2-22.8(f).

IDOL may proceed with the OMB-approved version of the rule proposed in its submission.

Lisa W. Hershman
OMB Director

Date: 8/11/2026

Chad Ranney
SBA Director

Date: 8/11/2026