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Dear Ms. Heim:

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 10-794 and proposed by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration ("FSSA"). The proposed rule amends 405 IAC 5-23-2 to revise the age of recipients subject to limitations on the initial examinations. The proposed rule also amends 405 IAC 5-23-4 to revise the covered eyeglasses limitations and the age of recipients subject to the limitations.

The economic impact statement prepared by the FSSA indicates that during FY 2010, 383 providers were billed for eyeglasses and that the majority of these providers meet the criteria of IC 4-22-2.1-4 as a small business. The economic impact statement states that the FSSA applied generally accepted accounting definitions to the terms "costs" and "revenues" and concluded that small businesses will incur no additional costs as a result of the proposed rule.

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 232-6962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

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