



Economic Development Corp.

Via Email

Amanda DeRoss

Deputy General Counsel

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

Re: LSA Document # 26-159 Regulatory Analysis-Small Business Economic Impact Statement

Dear Amanda,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22-2.1-5(c)(2), as the Small Business Ombudsman for the state of Indiana, I have reviewed the proposed rule and economic impact analysis associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document # 26-159 submitted to the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration. I have found the following to be true.

Proposed rule LSA #26-159 amends 470 Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 3-4.7 through 470 IAC 3-4.7-148 and makes numerous changes to the regulations including updates to requirements, definitions, and other aspects of the rule. One such example includes adding a digital option for the definition of a “conspicuous place.” Due to those changes the amendments include renumbering of the IAC due to removed lines of the code. Another example of a change is that only the local health department must be called when more than one (1) child has been diagnosed with a communicable disease.

While these changes are likely to have an administrative and financial impact on small businesses, the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration knows how implementation must be carried out to ensure compliance to minimize those potential impacts to small businesses and individuals. Based upon this statement and review, the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman is neutral of the proposed rule related to the economic impact on small business if the conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If there are any questions about these comments, please contact me at ombudsman@iedc.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Caleb Wakeman

Small Business Ombudsman

Indiana Economic Development Corporation