



Economic Development Corp.

Re: LSA Document # 26-203 Regulatory Analysis-Small Business Economic Impact Statement

Amanda DeRoss

Deputy General Counsel

Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

Dear Ms. DeRoss,

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 # 26-203 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 #26-203 amends 470 Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 3-4.5-1 by removing lengthy definitions and streamline the rule to be made more understandable. A new safety section explains how medication should be treated by the caregivers and how court orders are required to deny a parent's access to their child. A few new definitions help add clarity to readers of the new rule. Also, new rules are added for the safe sleep of children at care centers and requirements for training are updated for workers at the centers as well.

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration know 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