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TO: Executive Board
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RE: Proposed Wholesale Food Facility Administrative Rule

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) is presenting its wholesale sanitation rule to Executive Board for discussion. IDOH is proposing to replace 410 IAC 7-21 to reflect changes in state and federal law since the current wholesale rule was promulgated. IC 16-42-1-6 requires food wholesalers to comply with 21 CFR 117 starting July 1, 2026. Another newly added provision of IC 16-42-1-6 permits the Department to revoke a wholesaler's ability to operate. This rule is necessary to explain how wholesalers will comply with 21 CFR 117 and explain the process that the Department will follow when revoking a registration.

Sections 1-3 of this rule reflect definitions needed to implement this rule. Section 4 of this rule explains how a wholesaler may register with the Department. Section 5 states the specific laws that must be complied with. Section 6 creates the revocation process.

IDOH is submitting this rule for first Executive Board review on July 8, 2026.