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TO: Executive Board
Indiana Department of Health

FROM: Dr. Lixia Liu
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RE: Proposed State Health Laboratory Fees Administrative Rule

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) is presenting the State Health Laboratory Fees proposed rule to Executive Board for discussion. IDOH is proposing the addition Article 42 to 410 IAC. There is not currently an article in 410 IAC that is directly related to the State Health Laboratory, so the creation of a new article is needed to carry the proposed fee language.

Four new sections are being added to Rule 1 of Article 42. Sections 1 and 2 are definitions related to the IDOH and the lab. Section 3 requires fees to be based on Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement rates for clinical tests. Fees for non-clinical tests must be based on the cost of the test, including staff time, equipment, consumables, mailing, transport, and the depreciation of equipment. A reduced fee can be charged to local health departments. Section 4 allows fees for certain drinking water certifications. The fees vary between in-state and out-of-state laboratory certifications.

IDOH is submitting this rule for first Executive Board review on May 14, 2025.

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