

Readoption Review

Children with Special Health Care Needs 410 IAC 3.2

IC 4-22-2.5-3.1(c) requires an agency to conduct a review to consider whether there are alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the rule that are less costly or less intrusive, or that would minimize the economic impact of the proposed rule on small business.

Description of Rule:

410 IAC 3.2 is the rule used to administer the Children's Special Health Care Services (CSHCS) program. The rule sets the standards for application to the program, eligibility determinations, and other general information about the operation of the program.

Readoption Analysis:

- 1) **Is there a continued need for this rule?**
Yes, because ISDH needs the standards in the rule to continue administering the CSHCS program.
- 2) **What is the nature of any complaints or comments received from the public, including small business, concerning the rule or the implementation of the rule by the agency?**
ISDH has not received any complaints.
- 3) **Examine the complexity of the rule, including difficulties encountered by the agency in administering the rule and small businesses in complying with the rule.**
There have been no difficulties encountered by ISDH or small businesses.
- 4) **To what extent does the rule overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances?**
This rule does not overlap with other laws or regulations.
- 5) **When was the last time the rule was reviewed under this section or otherwise evaluated by the agency, and the degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the area affected by this rule since that time?**
This rule was reviewed in September 2012 prior to readopting in September 2013. There was one rule change at that time to update the version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM) from DSM-IV to DSM-V. This manual is referenced for autism spectrum disorder (ASD), which is one of the 23 conditions covered by the CSHCS program. Under the previous DSM-IV Manual, individuals could be diagnosed with four separate disorders: autistic disorder, Asperger's disorder, childhood disintegrative disorder, or pervasive developmental disorder not otherwise specified. Changes in the DSM-V criteria encompassed all four of the aforementioned disorders under one diagnosis of ASD. At the time, the CSHCS program only covered autistic disorder (autism); however, beginning July 1, 2013, we began recognizing the DSM-V diagnosis criteria. Those individuals previously not medically eligible under the DSM-IV criteria would now

be eligible under the DSM-V. The new version was then formally placed into the rule. Technology, economic conditions, and other factors have not changed significantly in the area affected by this rule since it was readopted.

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