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TO: Executive Board
Indiana State Department of Health

FROM: Terry Whitson 
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RE: Final Adoption of Home Health Agency Criminal Background Check rule
amendment, LSA# 17-483 (410 IAC 17-10-1 and 410 IAC 17-12-1)

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) requests the Executive Board, at the Board's September 12, 2018 meeting, finally adopt the rule that amends 410 IAC 17-10-1 and 410 IAC 17-12-1 to change the criminal background check requirements for home health agencies in accordance with P.L.51-2016.

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was published in the Indiana Register on November 1, 2017, starting the one year period to adopt this rule. A draft version of the rule was presented to the Executive Board for its review on November 8, 2017. The Executive Board finally adopted the rule at the July 11, 2018 Executive Board meeting, but there was a technical problem with the rulemaking requiring the Executive Board to adopt it again. No changes have been made to the rule since the proposed rule was posted in the Indiana Register on May 16, 2018.