

Readoption Review

State Metrology Laboratory Fees 410 IAC 12-2

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:

This rule provides for fees for services of the Indiana State Department of Health Metrology Laboratory. Fees ranging from \$4 to \$100 for weight calibrations performed by metrologists are charged to non-governmental entities.

Readoption Analysis:

1) Is there a continued need for this rule? Please explain.

Yes. The rule is necessary to provide funding for the operation of the Indiana State Department of Health Metrology Laboratory. The laboratory provides essential services to business and industry in Indiana.

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?

There have been no complaints received from the public concerning the implementation of this rule. The only comments received are regarding how low the fees are for calibration services.

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.

The rule is not a complex rule. The agency has encountered no difficulties in administering the rule. We have not been made aware of any difficulties of small businesses in complying with the rule. The fees are very low compared to commercial metrology laboratories in Indiana and surrounding states.

4) To what extent does the rule overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances?

The rule does not overlap, duplicate or conflict with other federal, state or local laws, rules or ordinances. There are no federal or local laws or ordinance regarding fees for metrology services.

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?

The last time the rule was reviewed under this section or otherwise evaluated was 2012. There has been no change due to technology, economic conditions, or other factors.

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