

## **Readoption Review**

### **Radiography Rules 410 IAC 5.2**

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:**

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) licenses operators of radiation machines such as x-ray machines. The rules were adopted to establish the standards for licensure of a radiation machine operator.

#### **Readoption Analysis:**

**1) Is there a continued need for this rule?**

Yes, there is a continued need for this rule. The operators of radiation machines must be adequately educated and trained to use radiation producing equipment for its diagnostic and healing purposes with a minimum of radiation exposure to the public and themselves.

**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 or comments received from the public or small business concerning this rule or the implementation of this rule by the ISDH.

**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 ISDH is not aware of any difficulties in administration of or compliance with this rule.

**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, duplicate, or conflict with any other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances.

**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 rule was adopted by the agency in November of 2006. Technology, economic conditions and other factors have not changed significantly in the area affected by this rule since the last review.

