

Readoption Review

State Trauma Registry 410 IAC 34

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:

Established a state trauma registry for the collection of information regarding the delivery of traumatic injury care services in Indiana for purposes of improving the statewide trauma system.

Readoption Analysis:

- 1) **Is there a continued need for this rule? Please explain.**
Yes; without the rule, hospitals, EMS providers and rehabilitation facilities will not report their data to the state trauma registry. This data is used to improve patient care in Indiana, pursue new grant opportunities and provided to prevention groups to prevent injuries.
- 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?**
Smaller hospitals complain that they do not have the dedicated staff to provide data, so the ISDH has worked to create a connection between Electronic Medical Records (EMRs) and the trauma registry to ease the burden.
- 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.**
104 out of the state's 121 hospitals with emergency departments are complying with the rule on a quarterly basis. ISDH has the staff needed to maintain compliance with the rule. Smaller hospitals complain that they do not have the dedicated staff to provide data, so the ISDH has worked to create a connection between Electronic Medical Records (EMRs) and the trauma registry to ease the burden.
- 4) **To what extent does the rule overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances?**
 - a. N/A
- 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?**

- a. November 2013
- b. Since the rule passed in 2013, the ISDH has worked to create a connection between Electronic Medical Records (EMRs) and the trauma registry to ease the burden.

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