



Economic Development Corp.

Re: LSA Document # 25-478 Regulatory Analysis-Small Business Economic Impact Statement

Elizabeth Walker
Deputy General Counsel
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22-2.1-6(a)(2), as the Small Business Ombudsman for the state of Indiana, I have reviewed the proposed rule and economic impact analysis associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document # 25-478 submitted to the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman by the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers displays. I have found the following to be true.

Proposed rule LSA #25-478 amends 864 IAC 1.1. The new rule changes the way it is possible to receive approval from The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers for an applicant to receive a professional engineering license in Indiana. Also, it removes timeline from reattempting exams and refine the duties of the board. the required filing dates to take the professional engineering examination, as the examination is now entirely computer-based and offered throughout the year and thus the filing dates are no longer applicable.

The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers displays proper due diligence and understanding of how implementation must be carried out to ensure compliance while minimizing the potential impact on small businesses and individuals. Based upon this statement and review, the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman is neutral on the proposed rule related to the economic impact on small business if the conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If there are any questions about these comments, please contact me at ombudsman@iedc.in.gov.

Sincerely,

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Small Business Ombudsman

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