



Economic Development Corp.

**Via Email**

Amy Osborne

General Counsel

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

*Re:* LSA Document # 25-328 /Regulatory Analysis-Small Business Economic Impact Statement

Dear Ms. Osborne,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22-2.1-5(c)(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 # 25-328 submitted to the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman by the State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners. I have found the following to be true.

Proposed rule LSA #24-328 amends 820 Indiana Administrative Code (IAC) 1.5-1-1 through 10-1-2, it updates the IAC to comply with modern State and Federal laws. It changes some definitions and removes outdated language including allowing persons under the age of 18 to use a tanning salon. It also changes rules for beauty school reports and curriculum. The proposed rule also removes some fees for cosmetology businesses while also adding some fees for the same businesses.

The State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners provided analysis displays a proper due diligence and understanding of how implementation must be carried out to ensure compliance while minimizing the potential impact to 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 State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If there are any questions about these comments, please contact me at [ombudsman@iedc.in.gov](mailto:ombudsman@iedc.in.gov).

Sincerely,

Caleb Wakeman

Small Business Ombudsman

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