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Re: LSA Document #18-541 / Economic Impact Statement

Ms. Simpson,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #18-541 proposed by the Indiana Board of Animal Health.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that this proposed rule will not have a negative impact on small businesses. This proposal rule is necessary to stay in compliance with federal standards.

The economic impact statement prepared by Indiana Board of Animal Health states, "The proposed rule does impose a requirement or cost beyond what is expressly required by federal or state law" "BOAH staff is committed to developing alternative, market-based strategies to achieve objectives whenever possible."

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Indiana Board of Animal Health conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at [KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov](mailto:KColclazier@iedc.IN.gov).

Sincerely,

Katelyn Colclazier  
Small Business Ombudsman