

VIA EMAIL

March 16, 2021

Sarah Simpson
Director of Legal Affairs, Licensing and Enforcement
Indiana Board of Animal Health

Re: LSA Document #20-557/ 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 businesses associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #20-557 proposed by the Indiana Board of Animal Health.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that the proposed rule will not have a negative impact on small businesses.

The economic impact statement prepared by the Indiana Board of Animal Health, "The proposed rule has the potential to decrease compliance costs because the primary substantive change in the federal regulations being incorporated provides increased flexibility for official establishments to engage in the production of products that are not for human consumption."

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 jfagan@iedc.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Joe Fagan

Small Business Ombudsman