



VIA EMAIL

September 18, 2018

Sarah A. Simpson, JD
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Indiana Board of Animal Health
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Re: LSA Document #18-280 / 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 #18-280 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 impose any requirement or cost on small businesses in order to comply with the proposed rule. This rule will not add reporting requirements for small businesses.

The economic impact statement prepared by Indiana Board of Animal Health, "The proposed rule reduces compliance costs for regulated entities by repealing state requirements that are absent from the federal regulations."

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katelyn Colclazier". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish on the right side.

Katelyn Colclazier
Small Business Ombudsman