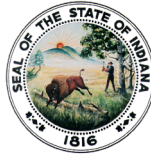




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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 15, 2026

TO: Executive Board
Indiana Department of Health

FROM: Z. Claire Dyer
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RE: Final Adoption of Rule Readoptions; LSA #25-758

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) requests the Executive Board, at the Board's October 21, 2026, meeting, finally adopt the 2026 rule readoptions.

The proposed rule readoptions include the following:

1. 410 IAC 1-5 Sanitary Operation of Tattoo Parlors
 - Regulates sanitary operations of tattoo parlors to address public health concerns related to infection control and the transmission of bloodborne pathogens.
2. 410 IAC 1-7 HIV Counseling and Testing of Pregnant Patients
 - Indiana law requires HIV testing of infants and pregnant women except when refused in writing under IC 16-41-6. Infants can be screened for HIV without the consent of the mother within 48 hours of life, if the medical provider believes that it is medically necessary. This rule explains the specific counseling that a medical provider must give a pregnant woman to minimize the risk of HIV transmission.
3. 410 IAC 1-8 Operation of Facilities where Eyelash Extensions are Applied

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- The rule includes definitions, the scope and purpose of the rule, several sections on certification and training, and a detailed explanation of how technicians are to provide services to clients and the equipment, sanitation practices, and safety measures required where eyelash extensions are applied.
4. 410 IAC 6-7.1 Campgrounds
 - The rule establishes minimum public health and sanitation standards for the construction, operation, and maintenance of campgrounds in Indiana. The rule governs key areas such as potable water supply, sewage disposal, sanitary facilities, waste management, and general campground conditions. The purpose of the rule is to prevent communicable disease transmission, protect groundwater and environmental quality, and ensure safe conditions for campground users.
 5. 410 IAC 6-7.2 Youth Camps
 - The rule establishes sanitation and operational standards for youth camps in Indiana including potable water supply, sewage disposal, food service, communicable disease control, and general camp operations. Its purpose is to protect the health and safety of campers, particularly minors, who may be more vulnerable to environmental and communicable health risks.
 6. 410 IAC 6-12 Plan Review, Construction Permits, and Fees for Services
 - The rule establishes procedures for plan review, permitting, and fees associated with regulated environmental health and sanitation programs administered by IDOH. These functions continue to be carried out through review of construction and operational plans, issuance of permits, collection of fees, inspections, and compliance activities conducted under IDOH's authority in IC 16-19-3-4.
 7. 410 IAC 15.1 Mobile Health Care Entity
 - The Mobile Health Clinic rule was adopted to establish registration requirements and minimum oversight for out-of-state mobile health care entities providing services within Indiana. The rule implements statutory requirements found in IC 16-41-42 and was first developed to ensure patient safety, proper disclosure of services, and accountability for mobile entities operating temporarily within the state.
 8. 410 IAC 17 Home Health Agencies



- This rule sets out the requirements for the operation of home health agencies in Indiana in meeting the needs of people in their homes. The rule clarifies licensure requirements, the survey process, and the application of remedies when home health agencies fail to comply with the required standards. The rules include provisions dealing with licensure, administrative actions, the administration and management of home health agencies, patient care, patient rights, home health care services, and home health clinical records. IDOH is also tasked with licensing and enforcement to ensure compliance with 42 CFR 484.

9. 410 IAC 18 Vital Records

- The rule establishes the issuance of a provisional death notification that authorizes funeral and disposition arrangements before the official cause of death is finalized.
- The rules provide detail as to what types of applicants may apply for certified birth and death records and what form of identification can accompany an application to make it easier for consumers to obtain certified vital records.

10. 410 IAC 21-3 Birth Problems Registry

- IC 16-38-4 requires IDOH to establish a birth problems registry for the purpose of recording all cases of birth defects and other problems that occur at the time of birth in Indiana residents. Additionally, IDOH must compile necessary and appropriate information concerning those cases for the following purposes: (1) to conduct epidemiologic and environmental studies; (2) to apply appropriate preventive and control measures; (3) to inform parents of children with birth defects and problems of appropriate care and programs; and (4) to inform citizens of programs designed to prevent or reduce birth defects and problems. This statute remains in effect so there is a continued need for 410 IAC 21-3, which requires hospitals and designated healthcare professionals to report specific conditions to the Indiana Birth Defects and Problems Registry.

11. 410 IAC 23-2 Health Care Professional Recruitment and Retention Program

- The rule governs administration of state workforce incentive initiatives intended to improve recruitment and retention of health care professionals in underserved communities throughout Indiana. The rule governs eligibility requirements, participation obligations, and administration of workforce recruitment and retention incentives.



Administrative consequences for failure to comply with program requirements may include repayment obligations or loss of eligibility under contractual agreements rather than punitive civil penalties.

12. 410 IAC 40 Certificate of Need Program

- The Certificate of Need Program was implemented by statutes to ensure the safe and effective management of comprehensive care beds in long term care facilities in Indiana.

13. 410 IAC 41 Abortion Complications Reporting

- The rule requires licensed physicians or facilities to report each case in which a patient is treated for an abortion complication to IDOH. The rule states that the report must be submitted to IDOH within thirty (30) days of the onset of treatment for the reported complication. The rule also requires that the report be submitted on the form prescribed by IDOH and must include the information required by IC 16-34-2-4.7.

The following citations have been removed from this readoption: 410 IAC 6-14 and 410 IAC 7-21. 410 IAC 6-14 concerned Railroad Mobile Camps, and 410 IAC 7-21 concerned Wholesale Food Establishment Sanitation Requirements. There are no known Railroad Mobile Camps in operation and the Wholesale Food Establishment Sanitation Requirements conflict with recent legislation.

A public comment period was held from September 9, 2026, until October 9, 2026. No public comments were received; IDOH has made no changes to the rules during readoption.