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TO: Executive Board  
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FROM: Megan Lytle  
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RE: Lead-Based Paint Rule Amendment

The Indiana Department of Health (Department) is presenting the Lead-Based Paint Rule to Executive Board for discussion.

On November 12, 2024, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) finalized a rule revising the Dust-Lead Hazard Standards (DLHS) and Dust-Lead Post-Abatement Clearance Levels (DLCL). Prior to this revision, DLHS and DLCL were 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  for floors and 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  for windowsills, and the DLCL for window troughs was 400  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ . With this revision, DLHS have been lowered to any reportable level as analyzed by a laboratory recognized by EPA's National Lead Laboratory Accreditation Program (NLLAP). The DLCL have been lowered to 5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  for floors, 40  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  for windowsills, and 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  for window troughs.

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) is seeking to amend 410 IAC 32 to update the language to be consistent with this rule. As a result of this revision, lead professionals who collect dust wipe samples and labs who analyze dust wipe samples will report any reportable level of lead in samples as hazards. Additionally, abatement contractors will need to meet lower DLCL to pass clearance inspections. States that have EPA-authorized lead-based paint (LBP) activities programs must demonstrate that its program is at least as protective as EPA's revised DLHS and DLCL no later than January 11, 2027, which is two years after the effective date of this rule.

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410 IAC 32 was last amended on August, 24, 2022 to bring the definition of Dust-Lead Hazard Standards into conformity with the 2019 EPA rule, which defined the DLHS as 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  for floors and 100  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$  for windowsills.

The proposed amendments to 410 IAC 32 are based on the IDOH Lead & Healthy Homes Division's evaluation of the EPA's Reconsideration of the Dust-Lead Hazard Standards and Dust-Lead Post-Abatement Clearance Levels final rule published on November 12, 2024.