

Readoption Review

410 IAC 15-1.1 through 15-2.7

Hospital Licensure Rules and Ambulatory Outpatient Surgery Centers

Indiana Department of Health

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Description of Rule:

The sections of this rule described in this document provide for the licensure of hospitals and outpatient ambulatory surgical centers.

I. Continued Need for the Rule

The rules are necessary to provide the licensure requirements of hospitals and outpatient ambulatory surgical centers. These are the minimum standards for the protection of the health and safety of patients using healthcare facilities to ensure licensed providers are following accepted health care standards and providing safe physical environments. The rules allow the State to inspect and report to the public on the performance of facilities. The rules also provide a mechanism for the correction of deficient practices which may have caused harm or has the potential for patient harm. Additionally, the rules provide the public with a means of addressing complaints which would not exist without the rules. The rules do duplicate in some part federal regulations. The duplication will be significantly reduced in the total revision of the rules by 2025.

II. Analysis of fees, fines, and civil penalties under IC 4-22-2-19.6

The sections that are being readopted do not include any fees, fines, or civil penalties.

III. Complaints and Comments

There have been no complaints or comments received from the public concerning the implementation of this rule.

IV. Difficulties Encountered

The rule is not a complex rule. The agency has encountered no difficulties in administering the rule. We have not been made aware of any difficulties of small businesses in complying with the rule.

V. Changes in Technology, Economic Conditions, or Other Factors

There have not been any technological, economic, or other known factors that have changed or impacted the areas under the rule.

VI. Revised Regulatory Analysis

Readoption has no impact that changes the cost/benefit, fiscal impact, regulatory burden, or economic impact since there are no changes to the rule having such effects.

