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Preston Black  
Director, Office of Legal Affairs  
Indiana State Department of Health  
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Dear Mr. Black:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 12-501 and proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH"). The proposed rule amends 410 IAC 23-2 to update the requirements for the Health Care Professional Recruitment and Retention Program, to clarify part-time services under the rule, and to comply with IC 16-46-5-9 and federal laws and regulations.

The economic impact statement prepared by the ISDH indicates that small businesses are not subject to the proposed rule and will not incur any additional administrative or economic impact. The ISDH also states that health care entities located in health professional shortage areas (HPSAs) that choose to participate in the program could experience a positive economic impact in the form of a larger pool of candidates, caused by the incentive of loan forgiveness.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 234-3997 or [eshields@iedc.in.gov](mailto:eshields@iedc.in.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Eric P. Shields  
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