

## **Readoption Review**

### **Vital Records 410 IAC 18**

IC 4-22-2.5-3.1(c) requires an agency to conduct a review to consider whether there are alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the rule that are less costly or less intrusive, or that would minimize the economic impact of the proposed rule on small business.

#### **Description of Rule:**

This rule establishes requirements for the issuance of provisional notifications of death, birth certificates, and death certificates.

#### **Readoption Analysis:**

**1) Is there a continued need for this rule? Please explain.**

Yes. This rule provides the guidance on when and to whom birth and death certificates can be issued. These records are very important in establishing identity for most all purposes in the life and for the family upon the death of an individual.

**2) What is the nature of any complaints or comments received from the public, including small business, concerning the rule or the implementation of the rule by the agency?**

No complaints or comments have been received from the public or small business about this rule or the implementation of it.

**3) Examine the complexity of the rule, including difficulties encountered by the agency in administering the rule and small businesses in complying with the rule.**

This rule is not complex. It clearly and simply establishes the conditions for access to birth and death certificates and the information found thereon. Small businesses are not involved in compliance with this rule.

**4) To what extent does the rule overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances?**

This rule complies with federal law and does not overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or ordinances.

**5) When was the last time the rule was reviewed under this section or otherwise evaluated by the agency, and the degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the area affected by this rule since that time?**

The last time the rule was reviewed under this section or otherwise evaluated by the agency was in 2008 during the readoption process. There has been no technology, economic, or other factors that have changed or impacted this rule since 2008.

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