

Readoption Review

Youth Camps 410 IAC 6-7.2

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 covers the operations and registration of Youth Camps in order to provide proper health precautions are taken for the young campers, along with assuring hazard-free facilities, a safe drinking water supply, and proper sewage and garbage disposal. Currently there are 145 Youth Camps in Indiana.

Readoption Analysis:

- 1) **Is there a continued need for this rule? Please explain.**
Yes, the predominate purpose and effect is to address matters of health and safety by assuring that Youth Camps are maintained in a safe and sanitary manner.
- 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?**
Since youth camp participants are, by definition, under the age of 18 and spending more than 72 continuous hours away from parents or guardians, this rule provides a mechanism for them to have safe facilities that are properly maintained – especially since most youth camps contain swimming amenities. Most complaints are from camp patrons or neighbors that are experiencing a problem that the camp owner/manager has not maintained. The complaints are not about the rule itself, but rather violations of the rule that management needs to address.
- 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. The agency has not encountered any difficulties administering it and small businesses have not had difficulties complying with it.
- 4) **To what extent does the rule overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, or ordinances?**
This rule does not overlap or conflict with other federal, state or local laws, rules, 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 rule was last reviewed in 2008 and factors have not changed since that time.