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Frances L. Kelley
Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Kelley:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, The Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small businesses associated with rule changes proposed by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency ("IPLA") on behalf of the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana ("Board") and contained in LSA Document 09-164. The proposed rule amends 844 IAC 2.2 to add definitions relating to anesthesia, implements requirements for prescriptive authority for qualified licensed physician assistants and makes nonsubstantive changes by updating rule language and clarifying requirements. The proposed rule also changes definitions regarding discipline of physician assistants.

The impact statement provided by IPLA indicates that the proposed rule will not create any impact on any small business. The IPLA does not anticipate any new annual reporting, administrative, or record keeping costs to be imposed on small businesses as a result of this rule.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small business associated with this proposed rule. The statement provided by the IPLA indicates that they do not expect this proposed rule to have any impact on small businesses.

If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Asberry", written over a horizontal line.

Ryan Asberry
Assistant Vice President