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Tracy Hicks, Board Director
State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
402 W. Washington Street, Room W072
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Dear Ms. Hicks:

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 12-64 and proposed by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency ("IPLA"). The proposed rule amends and adds sections to 820 IAC 2, 820 IAC 3, and 820 IAC 7 in order to establish regulations for mobile salons consistent with traditional brick-and-mortar salons and to address health and safety concerns that are unique to mobile salons.

The economic impact statement prepared by the IPLA indicates that there are 14 mobile salons in Indiana that are classified as small businesses. The economic impact statement indicates that the proposed rule would impose minimal costs on these small businesses and would not differ significantly from the costs associated with licensing and compliance currently incurred by traditional salons. The economic impact statement notes that the new license for mobile salons was created by legislative action, which prompted the need to establish rules consistent with similar businesses.

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.

Regards,

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

Eric P. Shields
Policy Director