

VIA EMAIL

June 12, 2025

Elizabeth Walker
Deputy General Counsel
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
402 W. Washington Street, Room W072
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: LSA Document #25-236/Regulatory Analysis-Small Business Economic Impact Statement

Dear Ms. Walker,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22-2.1-5(c)(2), as the Small Business Ombudsman for the state of Indiana, I have reviewed the proposed rule and economic impact analysis associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #25-236 (proposed rule) submitted to the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman by the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency. I have found the following to be true.

Proposed rule #25-235 codifies the interim final rule from LSA #24-319 into 105 IAC 7-4-2.5, 105 IAC 7-4-13.5, and 105 IAC 7-4-15.5. As the Ombudsman understands this will codify already existing definitions and permit rules that have been in effect. The proposed rule clarifies what is not considered an alteration to a nonconforming sign and outlines permit procedures for the relocation of signs. The rules also do not add any new fines, fees, or penalties to the IAC.

The Board of Pharmacy has provided a thorough analysis and displays a reasonable understanding of how the rule will be implemented. These changes allow cost-savings for pharmacies by allowing pharmacy techs to administer any kind of shot as dictated by a pharmacist. As a result, the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman sees no evidence that this change would negatively impact Indiana small businesses and will remain neutral on this proposed addition to the Indiana Administrative Code. If there are any questions about these comments, please contact the Indiana Small Business Ombudsman at ombudsman@iedc.in.gov.

Sincerely,
David Watkins
Small Business Ombudsman
Indiana Economic Development Corporation