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Dear Ms. Heim:

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 10-195 and proposed by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration ("FSSA"). The proposed rule amends 405 IAC 5-3-14 to reduce the timeframe for making prior authorization decisions in Medicaid from ten business days to no later than seven calendar days. The proposed rule also makes various changes to 405 IAC 9 to simplify administration of the Indiana Check-up Plan and update program rules.

The economic impact statement prepared by the FSSA states that no small businesses are subject to, or affected by, the proposed rule.

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 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Asberry".

Ryan Asberry
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