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Dear Mr. Shirley:

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 11-159 and proposed by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration ("FSSA"). The proposed rule amends 405 IAC 5-19-1 to include blood glucose monitors as a medical supply for which reimbursement is available and to require providers to bill for medical supplies using the health care common procedure coding system in accordance with instructions in the Indiana health coverage programs manual, bulletins, or banner pages.

The economic impact statement prepared by the FSSA states that most of the 316 independent providers or small retailers which were reimbursed in 2010 meet the definition of a "small business". The FSSA economic impact statement also states that small businesses will incur no additional costs under this proposed rule because the changes are focused on improving the claims process and eliminating confusion about how to properly make a claim.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. The impact statement provided by FSSA indicates that the proposed rule will likely have a positive impact on small businesses by reducing the risk of unreimbursed product leaving stores prior to denial of a claim.

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 in a cursive style.

Ryan Asberry
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