



VIA EMAIL

July 6, 2022

Cameron Yates
Staff Attorney, Administrative Law
Indiana Department of Child Services
302 W Washington Street, E306
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Re: LSA Document #22-246/Economic Impact Statement

Dear Mr. Yates,

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-22, as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have reviewed the economic impact analysis for small businesses associated with the rule changes contained in LSA Document #22-246 proposed by the Indiana Department of Child Services.

Based on my assessment as the Small Business Ombudsman, I have concluded that the proposed rule will not have a negative impact on small businesses.

The economic impact statement prepared by the Indiana Department of Child Services states, "The Department of Child Services has determined that this rule will have little to no impact on small businesses."

Based upon this statement and review, the Small Business Ombudsman supports the proposed rule related to the economic impact to small business if the Indiana Department of Child Services conclusion reflects the actual result after promulgation. If you have any questions about these comments, please contact me at etotten@iedc.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Emily Totten
Interim Small Business Ombudsman
Director, Policy & Government Affairs
Indiana Economic Development Corporation