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TO: Executive Board
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RE: Final Adoption of Disposition of Aborted Remains, 410 IAC 35

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) requests the Executive Board, at the Board's September 30, 2015 meeting, finally adopt the disposition of aborted remains rule at 410 IAC 35. The proposed rule would add definitions and specify the disposal standards to be used by abortion clinics and health care facilities to dispose of aborted remains.

The Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule was published in the Indiana Register on May 27, 2015, starting the one year period to adopt this rule. The proposed rule was preliminarily adopted by the Executive Board at the June 24, 2015, meeting. No changes have been made to the rule.