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Dear Ms. MacKinnon:

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 10-504 and proposed by the Indiana State Department of Health ("ISDH"). The proposed rule would amend 410 IAC 3-3 to add new and update current definitions; add requirements for the designated laboratory to furnish filter paper kits for collection of newborn screening specimens to collection sources and designate other payers for equipment and supplies; add screening requirements for additional conditions; add specimen collection modifications for physicians and hospitals; update screening requirements and reporting requirements for the designated laboratory; update requirements for hospitals, birthing centers, midwives, and physicians providing home birth services to maintain a screening log, perform follow-up services, and submit a monthly report to the ISDH; update procedures for follow-up of positive screening results; and update fee schedules for repeat screenings. The proposed rule also amends 410 IAC 3-3 to include requirements for appropriate newborn hearing screenings, establish newborn hearing screening responsibilities and hearing screening protocols, and establish requirements for newborn hearing screening follow-up and reports.

The economic impact statement prepared by the ISDH indicates that the proposed rule would affect no more than 101 small businesses which includes hospitals and midwiferies, as well as their staff of physicians, nurse practitioners, and audiologists. The proposed rule modifies 410 IAC 3-3 to reflect current statutory requirements. The economic impact statement acknowledges that some small businesses may incur costs that relate to purchasing, updating or maintaining screening equipment but also states that the ISDH has secured federal funding to offset these costs in the event that they become apparent. The ISDH economic impact statement indicates that the proposed rule requires no additional tasks or duties and will impose only minimal costs on small businesses.

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 234-3997 or eshields@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

Eric P. Shields
Policy Director