

**Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule**

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

**OVERVIEW:** Amends [405 IAC 1-12-1](#), [405 IAC 1-12-3](#), [405 IAC 1-12-11](#), and [405 IAC 1-12-26](#) to revise rate-setting criteria for nonstate-owned intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded and community residential facilities for the developmentally disabled. Amends [405 IAC 1-14.6-1](#) through [405 IAC 1-14.6-4](#), [405 IAC 1-14.6-7](#), [405 IAC 1-14.6-9](#) through [405 IAC 1-14.6-12](#), [405 IAC 1-14.6-14](#), [405 IAC 1-14.6-18](#), and [405 IAC 1-14.6-22](#) to revise rate-setting criteria for nursing facilities. Amends [405 IAC 1-14.6-24](#) to revise the nursing facility provider quality assessment fee. Repeals [405 IAC 1-14.6-23](#) and [405 IAC 1-14.6-25](#). Statutory authority: [IC 12-15-21-2](#); [IC 12-15-21-3](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-5](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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