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**TITLE 405 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF
FAMILY AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

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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 1-16-2 to specify the payment level for hospice services on the date that an individual is discharged from inpatient or respite hospice care. Amends 405 IAC 1-16-4 to specify that, in order to receive Medicaid reimbursement for room and board for nursing home residents receiving hospice services, the hospice must have a written agreement with the nursing facility. Amends 405 IAC 5-34 to specify documentation requirements for Medicaid hospice providers and the procedures for obtaining authorization for hospice services. Amends 405 IAC 5-34 to provide for retrospective audit of hospice services, including review for medical necessity. Amends 405 IAC 5-34-1 to specify that the hospice provider must provide all services in compliance with the Medicaid provider agreement, the appropriate provider manual and all other Medicaid policy documents issued to provider at the time services were rendered, and any applicable state or federal statute or regulations. Amends 405 IAC 5-34-2 to specify licensure and certification requirements for Medicaid hospice providers. Amends 405 IAC 5-34-3 to specify the requirements for Medicaid reimbursement for hospice services provided by out of state hospice providers. Adds 405 IAC 5-34-4.1 regarding appeals of hospice authorization determinations. Statutory authority: IC 12-8-6-5; IC 12-15-1-10; IC 12-15-21-2; IC 12-15-40-8.