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**TITLE 407 OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN'S HEALTH
INSURANCE PROGRAM**

Proposed Rule
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DIGEST

Amends 407 IAC 2-3-1 to increase the monthly premium amount an individual's family must pay to receive benefits under the program. Effective 30 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

IC 4-22-2.1-5 Statement Concerning Rules Affecting Small Businesses

Indiana Code 4-22-2.1-5 requires an agency to submit to the Legislative Services Agency and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation a statement of economic impact of any proposed rule with an economic impact on Small Businesses. The IEDC is required to review the rule and submit written comments to the agency no later than seven days before the public hearing.

The Children's Health Insurance Program has reviewed the proposed rule to determine the economic impact of the rule on small businesses. The Children's Health Insurance Program has determined, based on the information available at the time of rule promulgation, that the proposed rule does not have an economic impact on small businesses. Therefore, the agency did not submit a statement of economic impact to the Legislative Services Agency and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation.

407 IAC 2-3-1

SECTION 1 407 IAC 2-3-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

407 IAC 2-3-1 Responsibility for premium payment

Authority: IC 12-17.6-2-11

Affected: IC 12-17.6-3-2; IC 12-17.6-4-3

Sec. 1. (a) In order for an individual to receive benefits under CHIP, the individual's family must pay monthly premiums as described below:

Income (as a percentage of federal poverty level)	One child enrolled	Two or more children enrolled
over 150% to 175%	\$11.00 \$22	\$16.50 \$33
over 175% to 200%	\$16.50 \$33	\$24.75 \$50

For purposes of this section, the family's income includes the income considered in 407 IAC 2-2-2.

(b) Premiums must be paid monthly. Partial month payments will not be accepted. (*Office of the Children's Health Insurance Program; 407 IAC 2-3-1; filed May 3, 2000, 2:02 p.m.: 23 IR 2233; filed Aug 7, 2002, 9:41 a.m.: 25 IR 4103; errata filed Sep 26, 2002, 11:42 a.m.: 26 IR 383*)

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on September 27, 2005 at 1:30 p.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Room A, Indianapolis, Indiana the Office of the Children's Health Insurance Program will hold a public hearing on proposed amendments concerning premium increases.

In the interest of fiscal responsibility, the office has taken steps through this rule to offset growing medical costs associated with the state Children's Health Insurance Program. While the federal poverty level has been adjusted upward annually, this is the first occasion where the State has sought to make changes to premiums since the inception of premiums for the program in 2000.

Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W451 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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