

Readoption Review

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Reporting of Healthcare Associated Infections

Indiana Department of Health

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I. Continued Need for the Rule

The healthcare associated infection reporting rules require health care facilities licensed by the Indiana Department of Health to report information that is required to be reported to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for various quality reporting programs. The reporting is done through a web-based system created and managed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention known as the National Healthcare Safety Network. There is a continued need for the rule, because healthcare associated infections are an increasing problem threatening the health and safety of patients not only in Indiana, but nationwide. The rules do not include any fees, fines, or penalties. The rules accomplish the goal of protecting health in the least restrictive manner possible. There have been no complaints or comments received from the public regarding this rule. The rule is written for ease of comprehension and has practicable enforcement. IDOH is not aware of any alternative methods for health care facilities to report infections to IDOH.

II. Analysis of fees, fines, and civil penalties under IC 4-22-2-19.6

The rule does not include any fees, fines, or civil penalties.

III. Complaints and Comments

There have been no complaints or comments received from the public concerning the implementation of this rule.

IV. Difficulties Encountered

The rule is not a complex rule. The agency has encountered no difficulties in administering the rule. We have not been made aware of any difficulties.

V. Changes in Technology, Economic Conditions, or Other Factors

There have not been any technological, economic, or other known factors that have changed or impacted the areas under the rule.

VI. Revised Regulatory Analysis

Readoption has no impact that changes the cost/benefit, fiscal impact, regulatory burden, or economic impact since there are no changes to the rule having such effects.